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Book Starts Ten-Year Plan To To Raise Israel Income By "Money Crops"

The opening move has been made in a long-range plan to change the basic structure of Israel's agriculture. The plan calls for a drastic reduction in the products Israel grows for her own use and the substitution of "money crops", that could be sold abroad for desperately needed foreign currency.

The move to implement this plan came in the form of a book, "The Future of Agriculture and Land Settlement," by Ra'anan Weitz, director general of the land settlement department of the Jewish Agency for Israel, says the New York Times. Mr. Weitz is also an active member of Young Mapai, a group of Israelis that is seeking to win control of the Mapai party when Premier David Ben-Gurion steps down.

Along with Brig. Gen. Moshe Dayan, the former Chief of Staff, and several other prominent young Israelis, Mr. Weitz is advocating an overhaul of Israel's economic planning to reduce dependence on the contributions of Jews throughout the world and to advance the date when Israel can become self-sufficient.

The Weitz program, as outlined in the book, is based in general on these steps, to be taken during the next ten years:

An increase in the total acreage under cultivation from today's 950,000 acres to 1,120,000, by opening new land in the hill regions and irrigating marginal desert lands.

Taking new irrigation water, by 1965, from the Jordan River, which can be accomplished by using the Sea of Galilee as a giant reservoir, even if the Arab countries still refuse to participate in joint development.

A great increase in the acreage of peanuts, sugar beets, long-staple cotton, and oriental tobaccos.

The planting of large acreages of vegetables and fruits, other than citrus, in the northwestern Negev and the marketing of these during off-seasons in Europe to obtain top prices.

Wherever possible, reduction of the production of fodder (and milk), eggs, wheat, and barley, using this land for cash crops, and the buying of food abroad for local consumption.

The tripling of citrus production (70 per cent of the new groves to accomplish this have been planted).

If these steps are taken, Mr. Weitz believes, the income from agricultural exports will not only provide enough money to buy most of Israel's food needs abroad but will yield a surplus of hard currency instead of the estimated $60,000,000 deficit that accrues

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Survey Shows That The Jews Are The "Joiners"

Two social scientists say that a sizable group of Americans are not "joiners". These Americans are not members of any voluntary association, civic or church group, union or veteran organization, according to the findings, based on an analysis of surveys conducted by the National Opinion Research Center.

According to the report, organization membership is more characteristic of white than of Negro persons, of Jews than of Protestants, of Protestants than of Catholics, and of urban and rural nonfarm residents than of farm residents.

Such "situational factors" as the length of time a person has lived in a community or at the same address or commuting time to work do not seem to have too much to do with whether a person is a "joiner" it is added, says the New York Times. Almost two-thirds of those who filled in the questionnaire belonged to no voluntary associations. About a fifth belonged to only one such organization and only a sixth to two or more organizations.

The two scientists, Charles R. Wright, of the University of California, in Los Angeles, and Herbert H. Hyman, of Columbia University, reported also that only two kinds of organizations, unions and fraternal or secret societies had relatively large memberships, a little less than a quarter and a fifth of the persons surveyed.

Next in order, all with less than 10 per cent of those surveyed, were neighborhood-ethnic-special interest groups, veteran organizations, civic organizations, church-sponsored organizations, youth organizations, and professional and learned societies.

Other major findings of the study, which was published in a recent issue of The American Sociological Review, says the New York Times, are that the persons most likely to join organizations

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Soviet Restricts Jews More Than Those Of Other Faiths

Soviet restrictive measures are applied more broadly to the Jewish faith than to other religious faiths in the Soviet Union, according to data gathered by Jewish sources in New York. The information is based on the observations of travelers in the Soviet Union as well as official material from Soviet sources that Jews are more poorly provided for than Russian Orthodox believers.

The study says that members of the Baptist and Evangelical denominations suffer the least discrimination. Members of the Russian Orthodox faith, writes Harrison E. Salisbury, of the New York Times, the largest denomination in the Soviet Union, occupy a middle position. The Jews are at the bottom. The Jews are twenty-one times worse off in regard to facilities for worship than the Baptists and thirteen times more poorly provided than Russian Orthodox believers.

The tendency to discrimination appears in printing and publishing facilities. The Russian Orthodox Church and the Baptists have been permitted to print Bibles in the last year. Moslems have brought out a new edition of the Koran. No Hebrew Bible has been permitted since 1917.

The Russian Orthodox, Baptists and Moslems have all been permitted to print and freely distribute religious calendars. The Jews have been permitted only to issue a photo-copy edition of a handwritten calendar.

The Orthodox, Baptists and Moslems each are permitted a nation-wide organization to represent the religious and lay communities. Similar organization for the Jews is forbidden. Russian and Arabic, essential to the Orthodox and Moslem churches, is taught in state schools. Hebrew is not.

In the field of religious training, discrimination is marked. The Russian Orthodox Church has ten seminaries and academies, which last year had a total of 915 pupils. Several Moslem seminaries and one Baptist seminary exist. The Jews have one seminary, opened less than two years ago. It has only nineteen pupils.

The average age of the sixty to seventy rabbis serving the Jewish community is well over 70 years. At the present rate of training the seminary will not be able to provide replacements as rapidly as the older rabbis die, thus depriving many synagogues of trained religious leaders.

This year the first Jewish prayerbook for general circulation was permitted to be published in many years. The edition numbered 8,000 copies, an average of one per 500 believers, disregarding the fact that considerable numbers of prayer-books were shipped abroad for propaganda purposes. This compares with a Baptist edition of 25,000 hymnals, about one per twenty-one believers.

Whereas large numbers of Russian Orthodox churches that were confiscated by the state in early revolutionary days have been returned to the church in recent years, no confiscated synagogues have been restored, says the New York Times. In Kishinev, where forty synagogues existed in 1940, only one is now open.

Germans Amend Criminal Code As Anti-Semitism Plagues Officials

The Cabinet approved an amendment to the West German criminal code making imprisonment of not less than three months mandatory of conviction of charges of anti-Semitism. The amendment applies to offenses against members of any nationality, race or religion. But a Government spokesman told the New York Times that it had been adopted because of the outcry in Hamburg against the author and printer of an anti-Semitic pamphlet.

The amendment replaces a provision that called for punishment only if incitement of actual violence was proved. It provides for imprisonment of anyone who:

"Instigates hatred against a group of people that is characterized by nationality, race, religion or by its origin who insults such a group or maliciously ridicules it, or

"Against better knowledge, makes insulting assertions against such a group or distributes such assertions in a manner endangering public peace."

Before this action was taken Chancellor Konrad Adenauer ordered the Federal Government to see whether it could take action against another of West Germany's recently multiplying cases of anti-Semitism. He directed the prosecutor general to examine whether the Federal Supreme Court could review a Hamburg court's refusal to try the author of a virulent anti-Semitic pamphlet.

Ostensibly the Hamburg decision was final. The port city's Lord Mayor, Max Brauer, said that, as a result, the pamphlet could be freely distributed. Herr Brauer said he visited Dr. Adenauer at the Chancellor's home in Rhoendorf to disclose the full facts in the case, which he called shocking.

The author of the pamphlet is Friedrich Nieland, a 62-year-old Hamburg timber merchant. Early last year the Hamburg police seized his brochure, entitled, "How Many World (Money) Wars Do Nations Have to Lose?" after it had been sent to Federal ministers and deputies, among others.

Herr Nieland and the printer, Adolf Helmberg, 77, were charged with distributing a pamphlet to the detriment of the state and libeling Jewish citizens in violation of two sections of the penal code, reports the New York Times. The first senate of the Hamburg court threw out the case last November. The public prosecutor protested and on January 6 the Hamburg State Supreme Court rejected his demand for a trial. One passage of the pamphlet said: "The immense lie about the gassing and slaughter of 6,000,000 Jews by the Germans under Hitler is as contradictory as possible. The entire maneuver of destruction was an action launched by secret representatives of international Jewry. Do we Germans have to put up with this devilish insult?" At another point it said: "No Jew must sit in any important position, be it in; Government, political parties, banking or elsewhere."

In quashing the charge, the court's decision said: "The pamphlet showed clearly that the author had separated the Jewish people from 'international Jewry' and any measures suggested in the pamphlet were directed against the latter."

If that was the opinion of the accused, the decision said that the court could not state with sufficient certainty that a danger to the state had been intended by the accused in the sense of the penal code, according to the New York Times. The court said it was questionable whether the pamphlet was well thought out, whether its ideas were in logical sequence, and whether its conclusions were correct.

The ruling said there would have been a violation of the penal code only if the sense of the entire pamphlet had shown that the accused called for a fight against Jews in general and not just for taking sides against "international Jewry."

Herr Brauer, who was a United States citizen during the Hitler period, told a friend he felt obliged to bring the case to Chancellor Adenauer's attention because if nothing were done, "I could not face my American friends again." Herr Brauer, a Social Democrat, said also that the case could have a bad effect on West Germany's foreign relations.

Other members of the Hamburg Government also criticized the court's decision. The newspapers said Herr Nieland, a native of Hamburg, had no political background and had not been a member of the Nazi party.

Several other incidents of anti-Semitism have broken out in West Germany of late.

The Education Ministry of Schleswig-Holstein suspended Dr. Stielau, a Lusbeck schoolmaster, who said, among other things, that the Diary of Anne Frank was a forgery that paid "the exploiters of Germany's defeat handsomely." Anne Frank was a 14-year-old girl who hid from the Nazis for two years with her family in an Amsterdam garret until she was taken to a concentration camp, where she died.

The state attorney in Frankfurt, Dr. Otto Schweinsberger, has been committed for trial. He is alleged to have made repeated anti-Semitic remarks and to have used his influence in favor of a man accused of having participated in the murder of seventy-five Jews in 1942, says the New York Times. The World Jewish Congress office in Frankfurt has received abusive anonymous letters.

The Adenauer Government still has an opportunity to oust the Nazis who have infiltrated industry and the army, Heinz Galinski said in New York. Herr Galinski is the president of the Central Council of Jews in Germany. He reported on the status of anti-Semitism in Germany at a two-

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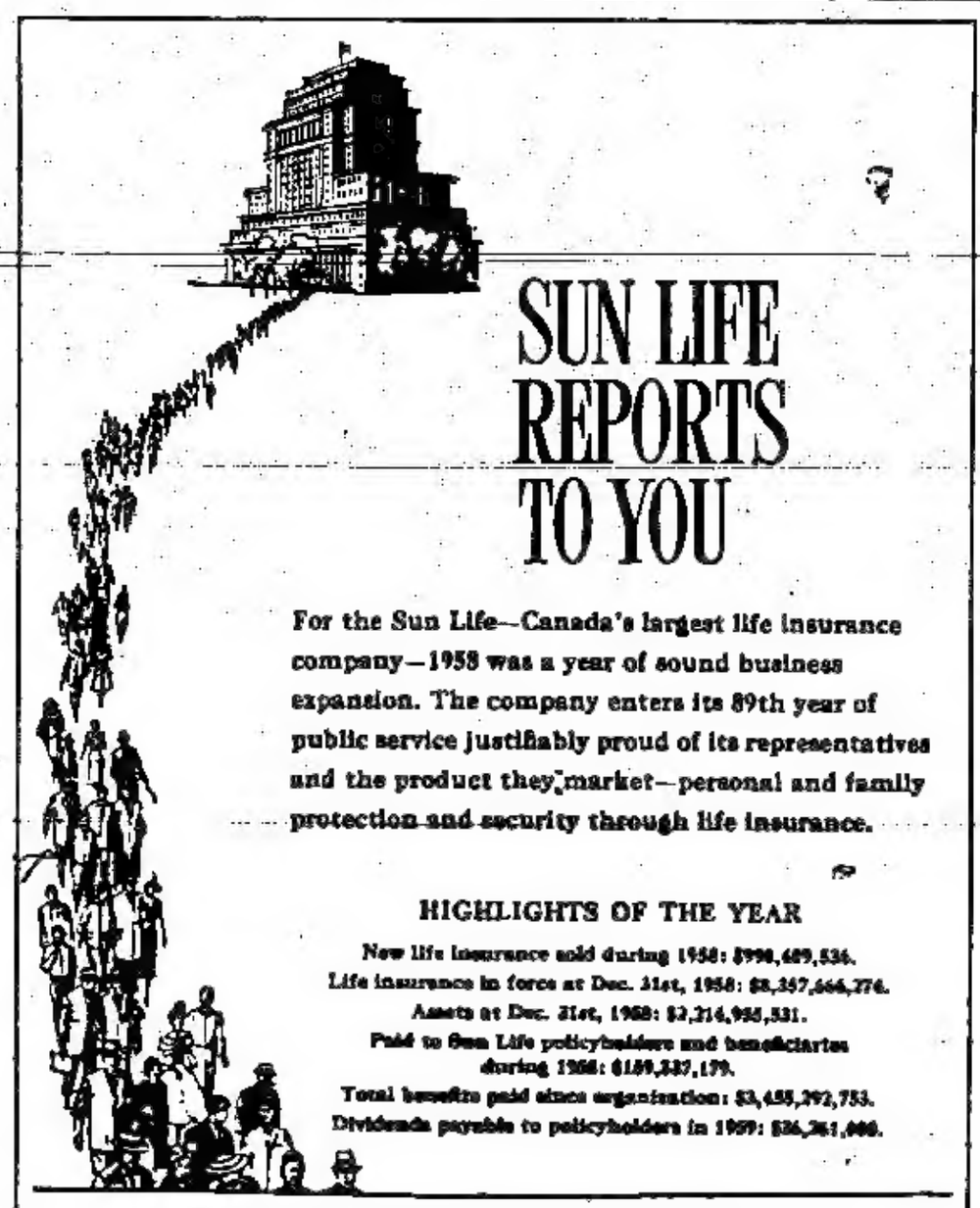

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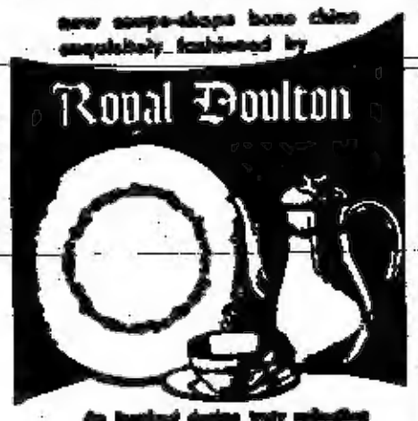

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Victor, 16 Gordon Crescent, spent a holiday at the Arawak Hotel, in Jamaica, B.W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Auerbach, 568 Grosvenor Avenue, are spending time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider, 668 Belmont Avenue, spent a holiday at the Arawak Hotel, in Jamaica, B.W.I.

Miss Edna Schwartz, 3455 Cote Des Neiges Road, spent some time in New Waterford, N.S.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Bercovitch, 1826 McGregor Street, are spending their holidays at Key West, Florida.

Mrs. Herbert Shapiro, 646 Belmont Avenue, was in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Black, 5026 Grosvenor Avenue, are spending a two-month holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Bercovitch, 2082 Sherbrooke Street West, are spending a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kaufmann, 5071 Victoria Avenue, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bronfman, 475 Roslyn Avenue; and Charles Bronfman, 16 Belvedere Road, who attended the May Court Ball, in Ottawa, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freiman.

Mrs. Ezra Lozinski, 620 Grosvenor Avenue, was in Toronto, Ont., to be guest of honor at an evening reception held for the Toronto Hadassah Chapter Youth Aliyah chairmen.

John David Silverman, 4695 St. Catherine Road, spent some time with his uncle and aunts: Mr. and Mrs. William Pite, and Dr. Minerva Gordon, all of Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, 5752 Northmount Avenue, are spending a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. Bressler and daughter, Phyllis, 3147 Van Horne Avenue, were in Winnipeg, Man., for the bar-mitzvah of the former's nephew, Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kravetsky.

Mrs. Becky Freedman, 5730 Decelles Avenue, is spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Here for the marriage of Miss Libby Shulman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Shulman, 2631 Solssons Avenue, to Samuel Morris Lerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lerman, 6550 Chester Avenue, on February 22, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, are: Mr. and Mrs. I. Katz, of Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen and son, Ira; and Mrs. S. Shabman, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. B. Greenberg, 6037 Wilderton Avenue, spent some time in New York.

Mrs. David Applebaum and her daughter, Miss Esther Applebaum, 372 Revere Street, will return home on February 21, after spending four months in Israel.

Mrs. M. Crystal, 2860 Van Horne Avenue, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Figlin, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross, 2229 Maplewood Avenue, were in New York, where they were present at the bar-mitzvah of Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fingerhut.

Mrs. N. Bidner, 4935 Van Horne Avenue, spent a week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Here for the marriage of Miss Peggy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis May, 5790 Hutchison Street, to Simon Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 3815 Dupuis Avenue, on Sunday, February 22, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, are: Mr. and Mrs. George May, of Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y., uncle and aunt of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kane and sons, Jeffrey and Kenneth, cousins of the bride-elect; Mrs. Sarah Myers and sons, Irving and Barry, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hollins and children, Iris and Kenneth, of Levittown, N.Y., cousins of the bride-elect; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, of Long Island, N.Y., great-uncle and great-aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Jennie Ash, 6300 Lennox Avenue, entertained the immediate family at a dinner at her home in honour of her brother-in-law and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothstein, and Mrs. H. Dubin, all of Chicago, Ill., who were present at the bar-mitzvah of Mrs. Jennie Ash's grandson David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ash, 690 Champagneur Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lurie, 488 Dufferin Road, spent their vacation at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg, 41 Finchley Road, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berkowitz (nee Sharon Steinberg), of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chazonoff, 486 Kensston Avenue, are spending a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bidner, 775 Bertrand Circle, spent some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, 4030 Vendome Avenue, are spending five weeks in Jamaica.

Mrs. Mark H. Rosenzweig, of New York, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ungar (nee Rita Joan Rosenzweig), and son, Leslie Fred, and new-born daughter, Dana Louise, 3935 Mackenzie Avenue.

Mrs. Alan Schauber, 4722 Kent Avenue, is spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rottman, 5455 Rosedale Avenue, spent their holidays at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman, 4620 Bessborough Avenue, are spending two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Ida Cliff and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Flaxman, all of 3500 Kent Avenue, were present at the marriage of the former's great-niece, Miss Helene Shupack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shupack, to Joel Feldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman, all of Brooklyn, N.Y., at Congregation Beth Israel, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pinsky, 5721 Queen Mary Road, spent their holidays at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, in Hollywood, Florida.

Mrs. Gertrude Grauer, 2797 Bedford Road, is in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zunder have taken up residence at 392 Miller Avenue, in Eastview, Ottawa, Ont. Mrs. Zunder is the former Miss Lillian Hershenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershenfield, 4772 Bourbette Avenue. Mr. Zunder is the son of Mrs. Bessie Zunder, of Ottawa, Ont., and the late Isaac Zunder.

Michael Sheffren, 8019 De L'Acadie Avenue, is spending five weeks in Miami Beach, Florida; and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kessner, 4875 Mira Road, are spending a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ship, 301 Dufferin Road, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, were: William Cohen, David Fuchs, and William Meckler, all of New York.

Mrs. Pearl Rosenberg, 5585 Cote St. Luc Road, is in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen and children, Elaine and Jeffrey, 3080 Linton Avenue, will take up new residence at 5761 Hudson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Naimark, 4631 Beaconsfield Avenue, are spending two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabbe, 5015 Borden Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 28.

Dr. Joshua Zuckerman, of New York, was here for the funeral of his father, Harry Zuckerman, 6680 Fielding Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gorsky, [illegible] Victor Dore Street, entertained twenty-five guests at their home at a dinner party in honour of their daughter, Miss Betty Gorsky, the fiancee of Daniel Schwartz, son of Mrs. B. Schwartz, 422 Duluth Street East. Those present were: Mrs. Clara Minsk, great-aunt of the groom-elect; Mr. and Mrs. E. Shear, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Danker, Mrs. Ida Adeles, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shousterman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shousterman, uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen, brother-in-law and sister of the bride-elect; and Zelig Gorsky, her brother; and David Struzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Struzer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy. The marriage will take place on April 5, at Young Israel of Val Royal Synagogue, Rabbi I. Rosner officiating.

Mrs. Leonard Cherry, 5262 Cumberland Avenue, entertained thirty-five guests at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's, in honour of Miss Rhoda Berish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Berish, 5566 Borden Avenue, and the fiancee of her son, Brian Cherry. Mrs. Cherry wore a black crepe dress; with a straw hat of white trimmed with green; and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Berish wore a brown print dress; with a straw hat of the same shade; and baby orchids pinned to her purse. Miss Berish wore a green print dress; with a white straw hat; and a corsage of white orchids. A centerpiece of white pom-poms and pink gladioli adorned the table. The marriage will take place on April 19, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi David Roth officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freedman, 271 Dufferin Road, gave a luncheon, with sixty guests present, at Ruby Foo's, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Sheila; sister of Hyman Freedman; Frank, aged twelve years; Leonard, eleven; and Gloria, six; granddaughter of Mrs. Becky Freedman, and of Mrs. Ida Singer. The hostess wore a navy-blue dress, with matching jacket; and a corsage of mauve orchids. Sheila, wore a gold-coloured dress, with matching jacket. A pink and white birthday cake, decorated with candy flowers, was arranged with pink and white carnations to trim the table.

Mr. and Mrs. David Seligman, 6704 Whitehorn Avenue, entertained sixty-five family members and friends at a buffet supper and house-warming party. Mrs. Seligman wore a periwinkle-blue, bouffant wool dress. Mr. and Mrs. E. Schreiber, 784 Johnson Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Seligman, 358 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, their parents; and her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Durbin, Deacon Road were present. They have a one-year-old daughter, Dawn. Pink and white carnations decorated the table.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Wolfe, 4872 Jean Brillant Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on February 21, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Irving and Nathan Wolfe; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhouse, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed and a luncheon will follow in the Synagogue hall.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Garonce, 5396 Hutchison Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 14, at Beth Israel and Samuel Congregation. He is the brother of Judy, aged ten years; grandson of Mrs. Dora Garonce, 5137 Clark Street, and the late J. Garonce; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Lancit of Montreal. Kiddush was observed.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Canzer, 4615 Plamondon Avenue, entertained sixty guests at a buffet supper at their home to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dina Canzer, to Hyman Soiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soiffer, 2262 Bedford Road. Mrs. Canzer wore a black sheath. Mrs. Soiffer, was in a royal-blue sheath. Their corsages were of red roses. Miss Canzer wore a navy-blue sheath, trimmed with Guipure lace; and a corsage of white orchids. Pink carnations, gladioli, and white snapdragons centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holtzman, 4456 Dupuis Avenue, entertained twenty family members at a buffet supper at their home to celebrate the first birthday of their daughter, Gail Lynn. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Itzkovitch, 4666 St. Urbain Street, and the late Joseph Itzkovitch and of Mrs. Clara Holtzman, of Miami Beach, Florida, and the late Zacharias Holtzman. Gail Lynn wore a bouffant, pink nylon party dress. Those present were: her grandmother, Mrs. Itzkovitch; and uncle, Irwin Itzkovitch; Mr. and Mrs. S. Gottheil, and children, Barbara and Jeffrey, 4175 St. Kevin Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavitt, and daughter, Barbara, 4001 Kindersley Place; Mr. and Mrs. S. Holtzman, and daughter, Nora, 2450 Mantha Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Itzkovitch, and son, Zunie, 899 Stuart Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Herscovitch, and daughter, Noreen, 8135 Birnam Street; uncles and aunts. A pink birthday cake decorated with a multi - coloured merry-go-round adorned the table.

Mrs. Louis Kwechansky, 4790 Circle Road, entertained fifty-five guests at a luncheon at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, in honour of her daughter, Miss Gwenddlyne Kwechansky, the fiancee of Murray H. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Victoria Avenue. Miss Kwechansky wore a winter-white, wool sheath; and a corsage of white orchids. Seated at the head table with the above were: Mrs. E. Taller, of Ottawa, Ont., the bride-elect's grandmother; Mrs. A. Rill, the groom-elect's grandmother, Mrs. N. Witen, of Ottawa, Ont., the bride-elect's great-aunt; Norma Kwechansky, her sister; and Miss Eleanor Goldsmith, the groom-elect's sister. Others present were: Mesdames H. Kosowatsky, V. Rosenfald, G. Kwechansky, and J. Roodman, S. Taller, N. Taller, M. Taller, A. Taller, all of Ottawa, Ont., her aunts; N. Rill, his aunt; and D. Goldsmith, his sister-in-law. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Al. Shapiro, Mrs. Phil. Lazear, Miss June Saslove and Joyce Saslove, Marilyn Taller and Bess Shava Roodman, all of Ottawa. The table centre-piece was composed of pink and white mixed flowers. Mr. Kwechansky entertained thirty guests on the same day at a restaurant. The out-of-town guests were: Norman Taller, Morton Taller and Archie Taller, all of Ottawa. The marriage will take place on March 29 at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, 4687 Bouchette Avenue, entertained thirty-eight guests at a dinner at Ruby Foo's, to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Anne Claire Gordon, to Mac Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon, 3070 Linton Avenue. Miss Gordon is the sister of Seema Harriett, aged ten years; granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Gordon, 4062 Linton Avenue; and of Mrs. Jennie Spinner, 4780 Carlton Avenue. Mrs. Gordon wore a black lace sheath, made with a square neckline. Mrs. Gordon, mother of the groom-elect, was in beige lace, made with a round neckline and short sleeves. Their corsages were of red roses. Mrs. Spinner, wore a black silk dress. Mrs. Fanny Gordon was unable to be present. Seema Harriett wore a blue taffeta party dress; and a wristlet of white carnations. Miss Gordon wore an orchid coloured linen dress, cut with a square neckline, cape sleeves, and full bouffant skirt; and had a wristlet of white carnations. The table was arranged with centerpieces of pink and white carnations. The marriage will take place on July 1, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi M. Lewites officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, 3891 Linton Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Israel, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shevat Achim Synagogue. He is the brother of Leo, aged six years. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Rabinovitch received one hundred and twenty guests at a dinner dance at 4114 St. Lawrence Boulevard. The hostess wore a blue silk gown, made with a round neckline, short sleeves, and harem skirt; and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Those who lit the candles were: Leo, brother of the bar-mitzvah boy; Philip Maymen, Frank Diamond, Edward Singer, Felix Gelbart, Reevan Robins, Richard Zucker, Elliott Goldberg, Isadore Marcovitch, Allan Lehrer, Percy Spillberg, Simon Schwartz, Michael Lisagoursky, and Israel and his parents. Seated at the head table with the family were: Jack Lerner, his teacher, and Mrs. Lerner; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wilson, uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herman, cousins; and Mrs. Edith Horner, of Albany, N.Y. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke in English and Jewish. Mr. Lerner asked a blessing over the challah. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake and centerpiece of blue and white carnations decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Tiger, 5841 Durocher Avenue, entertained thirty-two guests at a dinner at Ruby Foo's to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Phyllis; sister of Stanley, aged eight years; Aaron, six; and Nancy, four; granddaughter of Moses Tiger, of Montreal. Mrs. Tiger wore a black sheath trimmed with black satin, made with a round neckline; and a corsage of white and pink carnations. Phyllis wore a black and white dress, made with a round neckline and cape sleeves; and a bouquet of pink roses. A pink and white birthday cake and a centerpiece of pink and white roses formed the table decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kader, 4200 Van Horne Avenue, entertained sixty guests at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Marilyn; sister of Morton Kader; and Daniel, aged fourteen years; granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Gotlieb, 4200 Van Horne Avenue. Mrs. Kader wore an iridescent blue dress; with a pink straw hat; and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Gotlieb wore a navy-blue print dress; with a blue straw hat; and a corsage of red roses. Marilyn wore a blue, peau de soie dress; and a bouquet of white carnations. Seated at the head table with the above were: Mesdames Myer Zornberg and Moe Kumec and Miss Beatrice Gotlieb, aunts. A pink and white birthday cake and centerpiece of white carnations and pink gladioli trimmed the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gladstone (nee Miriam Sivak), 4297 7th Street, L'Abord-a-Plouffe, entertained at a Kiddush at the Young Israel Congregation of Val Royal, in honour of their new-born daughter, Judy Leah; sister of David, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sivak, 4298 8th Street, L'Abord-a-Plouffe; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gladstone, 8564 Stuart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Garonce, 5396 Hutchison Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ronald, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Israel and Samuel Synagogue. He is the brother of Judy, aged ten years; grandson of Mrs. Dora Garonce, 5137 Clark Street. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Garonce entertained one hundred and fifty guests at a dinner-dance. Mrs. Garonce was in a champagne-coloured lace cocktail dress, made with a scalloped neckline, short sleeves, and bouffant skirt; with matching accessories, and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Dora Garonce, his grandmother, wore a brown lace cocktail dress, with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. Judy, his sister, was in a blue nylon party frock, with black patent leather slippers. Seated at the head table with the above were: Mrs. Rose Lancit, Mrs. Sophie Davis, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garonce, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Covens, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Garonce, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Byer and son, Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glassman and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Wainberg. Ronald gave a speech in English; and his uncle, Philip Garonce, who acted as master of ceremonies, asked the blessing over the challah. A blue and white birthday cake, and arrangements of blue and white carnations were used to decorate. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Toronto, Ont. were here; and unable to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mendelson (nee Esther Lancit, formerly of Montreal), of Glace Bay, N. S., his uncle and aunt.

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Quebec, February 19th, 1959.

Melvin M. Chorney, 167 Edgehill Road, treasurer; Bernard M. Bloomfield, 3180 St. Sulpice Road, vice-president; and Albert Greenberg, 19 Aberdeen Avenue, secretary, are officers of the Montreal Chapter of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University. Lawrence Lande is president. Allan Bronfman is national president.

THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND JEWISH YOUTH

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sequence has been able to develop positive relationships with a number of suburban high schools serving Jewish youth in the area. This in turn facilitates further work with parents. The benefits of closer ties to college admissions departments are obvious.

Since Sputnik, a tremendous national push is under way to direct promising students into the sciences and technology and to provide additional guidance, counselling, testing, and scholarship and fellowship opportunities. Witness the bills pending in Congress — H. R. 10381 (National Defense Education Act of 1958) and S. 18168 (Educational Development Act of 1958) which provide matching grants to the States for the foregoing, in order to spot able students in the lower grades and help them obtain higher education. Those of us who are professionals in the field of vocational guidance and counselling have a special responsibility in this regard.

In response to the recent questionnaire, all JVSs replying went on record as endorsing the stand taken in December, 1957, by the Executive Council of the American Personnel and Guidance Association regarding freedom of choice for students as against the push toward the sciences and technology.

Because of the importance of this statement to all of us, whether as professional guidance workers, community relations workers, educators, or members of the community at large, I should like to read a portion of this statement, signed by leading counsellors and educators of high schools, colleges, and private and public agencies: "This generation has been called upon to make a decision that will shape the destinies of many future generations. At the heart of this decision lies one of this nation's basic freedoms — freedom of choice.

"Faced by a tragic shortage of scientists and technologists, we are strongly tempted to solve the manpower problem by channeling outstanding high school and college students into scientific and technical careers. Here lies the danger of tampering with freedom of choice.

"If the top academic potentiality of this nation were to be forced into a single, selected career pattern, generations of youth would lose the privilege of freely choosing their life careers — a privilege cherished by youth throughout the history of this nation. Such a course of action might not solve even part of the problem, for a lack of educated talent persists in all areas of our national life.

"The solution, therefore, must be viewed from a broader perspective, and we must aim toward utilizing every available talent. Only then will the demand for scientists and technologists be met, along with the demand for educated talent in all fields.

"The present waste of human resources must be alleviated. It can be. This nation has an obligation to assure the maximum growth of all individuals, both for their own satisfaction and for the benefit of all society. With guidance, our youth can make their choices in freedom, and they can meet the human resources shortages in all areas of our democratic life."

As the Federation Employment and Guidance Service in New York City expressed it: "JVS agencies are counselling services and not recruiting agencies. As a matter of fact, as I see one of the major problems here, the push to give status to the sciences means, automatically that lesser status will now be accorded to the social sciences and the humanities. Just as youngsters who may not be accepted by Ivy League colleges may feel rejected when taken into perfectly sound colleges of another kind, so a wise individual decision to select a non-science field may begin to carry the coloration of second-level status."

I should like to briefly touch on JVSs' relationship to guidance and educational authorities in the area of scholarships and fellowships. As you know, many JVSs have developed informational and other services in this regard. The questionnaire revealed there was no firm agreement as to the role JVSs should play.

Most respondents felt more could be done and noted fellowship opportunities were decreasing with the business recession. The approach taken by the Detroit JVS, with which I am somewhat familiar, I feel is worthy of further consideration as it may be helpful in the pressured days ahead. The scholarship program there for which JVS does screening and makes recommendations is geared to serve the less than outstanding, but nevertheless deserving Jewish youngster of ability who needs financial help, but would not be able to obtain it readily in competition with other outstanding youngsters. This group will probably increase in numbers as college costs and competition increase.

Since career and college choice relate to employment opportunities for Jewish youth, I would like to review briefly this changing picture:

"The Decennial Census of Jewish College Students shows an increase between 1946 and 1955 for ten professional fields in the percentage of all Jewish students who were preparing for professional careers.

"In 1946, 17.4% of all Jewish students reported in a specific professional curriculum were in education, while in 1955 it rose to 18.9%. Comparable figures for other fields which showed increases were engineering, law, medicine, pharmacy, social work, home economics, architecture, osteopathy, and nursing. The modest increases in the proportion of all Jewish professional students in each of these ten fields may be due to a combination of factors.

The increased employment opportunities undoubtedly have drawn a proportionately greater number of Jewish students to some of these fields than to others since 1946. In other cases, there may not have been any change of interest, but rather an improvement between 1946 and 1955 in the opportunities afforded young Jewish people to train for these professions.

Several fields declined in popularity with Jewish youth between 1946 and 1955. These included fine arts, dentistry, music, and optometry. In the case of the fine arts and music, the declines may represent a falling off in interest. Many students, particularly women, major in these fields only for avocational reasons. With the rising proportion of women in the labor force, more and more college women today are preparing themselves for vocations.

"It should be pointed out that this Decennial Census by no means gives the complete picture of trends in vocational interests of Jewish college students. We know that there is a great interest on the part of Jewish youth in fields which are not taught in separate professional schools.

The survey accounted for the specific vocational interests of only one-fourth of the approximately 200,000 Jewish college students. There are still an estimated 100,000 Jewish college students interested in preparing for careers in fields not reported, such as chemistry, psychology, economics, biological science, physics, geography, languages, geology, sociology, to mention a few."

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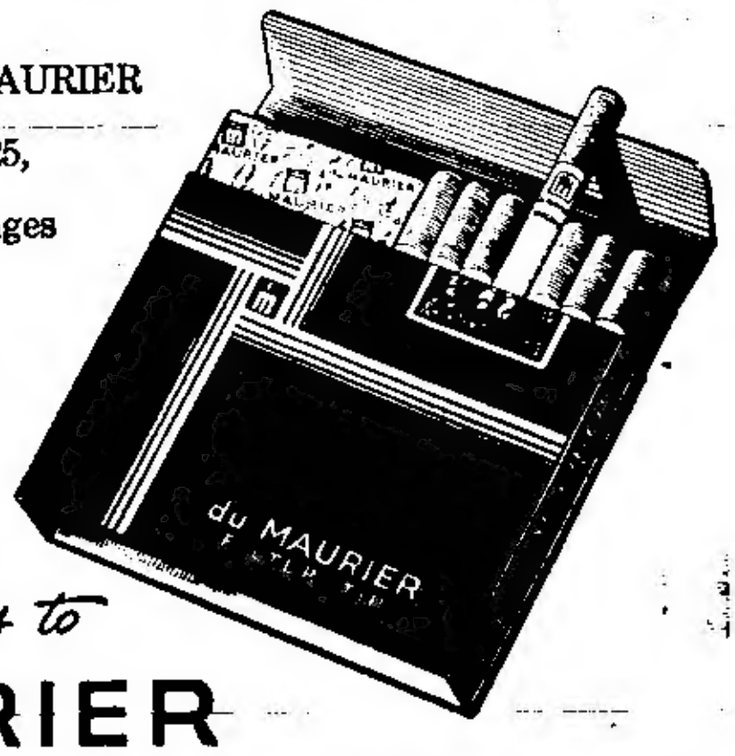

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Social Notes — Toronto

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Miss Judith Ann Drache, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drache, 19 Tarlton Road, and the fiancee of Rubin Rosenblatt, son of Mrs. Rose Rosenblatt, 123 Gloucester Road, was honoured at luncheon by: Mesdames Murray Fidler, 216 Glenayr Road; Benjamin Michaels, 2 Ridelle Avenue; John Devor, 554 Briar Hill Avenue; William Solsberg, 229 Glenholme Avenue; and Harry Eisen, 40 Ridelle Avenue. Mrs. Drache, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black wool sheath, trimmed with a red silk bow at the collar; with a mauve hat. Miss Judith Drache, the honoured guest, wore a two-piece, black wool dress, with a scroll design, and a high, rolled neckline, trimmed with a rose of matching material, and the back was fashioned with a bow. Also present were: Miss Carol Fidler, daughter of Mrs. Murray Fidler; Mrs. L. Belantz, and Mrs. Rittersporn, mother of Mrs. John Devor. Miss Drache was presented with a crystal bowl and silver servers.

Miss Esther Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldman, 196 Borden Street, whose approaching marriage to Louis Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Altman, 3 Baldwin Street, takes place on Sunday, March 8, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, was honoured at a dinner, with twenty-two guests present. The hostesses were: Mrs. Sidney Freedland, 149 Alder Road, and Mrs. Harry Freedland, 1122 Eglinton Avenue West, aunts of the bride-elect. The former wore a blue, wool sheath made with three-quarter-length sleeves; and a matching headpiece. The latter wore turquoise-blue, peau de soie made with a round neckline, trimmed with a rhinestone pin, and short sleeves. Mrs. Altman wore a black lace sheath with short sleeves. Mrs. Feldman wore a green, wool sheath made with a blouson top and three-quarter-length sleeves; and had a corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Esther Feldman, the bride-to-be, wore a yellow velvet dress which had short sleeves, a round neckline, and a full, draped skirt trimmed with bows at the hem and waistline; and her corsage was of pink roses. The table decoration consisted of white, pink, and mauve carnations and chrysanthemums combined with foliage.

Miss Annalea Gorvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gorvin, 76 Glen Park Avenue, and the fiancee of Saul Libstug, son of Mrs. Ann Libstug, 5160 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal Quebec, and the late Harry Libstug, was guest of honour at a shower, with twenty-six guests, given by her sister, Mrs. H. Posner, of Dowagiac, Mich., and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Posner, 35 Frontenac Avenue, Toronto, at the home of the latter. Mrs. H. Posner wore an egg-shell-coloured, faille, dressmaker suit, made with a short fitted jacket, low collar and straight skirt; with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. A. Posner wore a two-piece, navy-blue, silk dress, with crystal beading around the neckline, and straight skirt; with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. G. Gorvin, mother of the bride-elect, wore a beige crepe sheath, styled with a draped bodice, and tight, three-quarter-length sleeves; and had a corsage of white camellias. Miss Annalea Gorvin, the honoured guest, wore a red peau de soie dress, made with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline, cap sleeves, and a bouffant skirt caught in back with a bow; also an orchid corsage. Her fiance, Saul Libstug, sent Miss Gorvin's corsage and the centerpiece from Montreal, Quebec. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of vari-coloured roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums, with a white cake trimmed with pink clusters of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hertzman, 1862 Bathurst Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a dinner party at the Barclay Hotel. With them were: their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Salem (Betty), 2515 Bathurst Street; their sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hertzman, 1639 Bathurst Street, and daughter, Miss Judith Hertzman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hertzman, 650 Briar Hill Avenue, and children, Diane, aged sixteen years, and Philip, fourteen; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hertzman, 116 Waterloo Avenue, and children, Stephen, aged six years; and Bunny, three. They are members of Adath Israel Synagogue. Mr. Hertzman retired from the clothing business in 1953. He is a member of Sunnyside Lodge, I.O.O.F.; and Toronto Lodge of Bnai Brith.

Lorne Weil, son of Mrs. Marjorie Weil, 37 Avenal Drive, and the late Frederick Weil, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He is the brother of Candy, aged nine years; and of Ricky, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Benny, 650 Briar Hill Avenue. A luncheon at the Synagogue had three hundred guests present. Mrs. Weil wore a gray and blue pin-striped suit, with a blue chiffon blouse; a blue flowered hat; and an orchid corsage. Also receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Benny. The latter wore a black peau de soie sheath; with a moss-green, flowered hat; and an orchid corsage. Candy Weil, sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Benny asked the blessing over the ceremonial challah. The head table was adorned with bouquets of white carnations and red roses. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Suits, and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newman, all of Miami Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klinghoffer, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marks, of Ottawa, Ont.

Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Neinstein, 16 Carling Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah at Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Gary Neinstein; and of Stanley, aged nine years. Kiddush was observed. A dinner was given the same evening, at Murray House. There was orchestra music. Mrs. Neinstein, mother of the bar-mitzvah, wore a light blue, taffeta gown, designed with a tiered skirt and a lace bodice which had a scoop neckline and cap sleeves. Her corsage was of pink and red roses. Those who lit candles were: Moishe Baer, uncle of the bar-mitzvah; Mrs. Ethel Ross, aunt; Mr. and Mrs. H. Handler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adler, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lerner, uncles and aunts; Miss Ruth Roness, cousin, and her fiance, Bernard Wolkoff; Miss Lorraine Handler, cousin, and her fiance, Barry Hanser; Mr. and Mrs. S. Eisen and daughter, Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Citron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mervin, Rosalind Adler, aged twelve years; Stanley Lerner, fifteen; Cindy and Calvin Adler, all cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Meingarten; and the family.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applebaum, 11 Almore Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Ahavath Achim Synagogue. He is the brother of Stanley, aged eight years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baraky, 18 Kenwood Avenue. A Kiddush luncheon at the Synagogue followed services. There was a dinner and reception with two hundred guests the same evening, at Viewmount Auditorium. Jack Young and his orchestra played. Seated with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers, uncle and aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Myers, cousins. Mrs. Applebaum wore pale pink peau de soie, covered with Chantilly lace of the same shade, and cut with an apron-style skirt, and cap sleeves. She had a corsage of pink and white Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Baraky wore a blue lace sheath; and a corsage of red and white roses. Mrs. Mark Myers wore a pale pink sheath, with a harem skirt at the back; and a corsage of pale, pink roses. Mrs. Michael Myers wore a pale orange-coloured taffeta gown made with a harem skirt, and a scoop neckline; and her corsage was of Talisman roses. Others who lit candles were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Baraky, great-uncle and great-aunt; Mrs. Ray Sandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sandler; all cousins; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Posen, Mrs. T. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. M. Borofsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schuman, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Leamer. Mr. Baraky, grandfather, asked the blessing over the ceremonial challah. The master of ceremonies was Michael Myers. The head table arrangement consisted of pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums; and blue candles. M. Pollack presented David with a lapel pin and a book on behalf of the Jewish National Fund of Canada to certify that his name has been inscribed in the bar-mitzvah book in Jerusalem.

THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND JEWISH YOUTH

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The Census findings corroborated JVS reports that Jewish students have shown a decided preference, which is increasing slightly, for the independent professional fields which offer self-employment and in which economic discrimination is minimized.

The professional fields of medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy, and business administration (30%) made up 50% of Jewish students. Increases have taken place in student education, which made up an additional 19%. Engineering followed with 17%, a considerable increase over the 8.9% in 1935, with emphasis on chemical and electrical engineering.

In numbers or popularity, Jewish students have chosen the following: 1. business administration; 2. education; 3. engineering (chemical and electrical); 4. law; 5. medicine; (7.6%); 6. dentistry (biggest decline); 7. music; 8. social work; 9. home economics. Law shows a marked decline.

Decrease percentages noted in dentistry, law, and other professions are apparently at least as much a matter of statistics and not due to discrimination.

A. Abbot Rosen of ADL, the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith, at the 1956 National Conference of Jewish Communal Service session on "Discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions," stated that he believed that college admissions would become more selective and that this in turn might once again breed quotas and discrimination.

Nevertheless, he stated that, "except perhaps in the case of the student of marginal ability, in the year 1956 the task of the counselor is very little, if at all, affected by the persistence of discrimination in our institutions of higher education . . . discrimination against Jews in college and university admissions is not the problem today it was several decades ago . . . employment discrimination against Jews is not nearly as serious as it was in earlier decades, and the alleviation of the former problem is not unrelated to broader job opportunities for Jews . . . the Jewish student today has almost an equal chance for college and university admission."

Rosen accounted for the general easing of the situation by the comparatively low birth rate during the depression years of the 1930s, which removed much of the competition for admission to schools of higher learning 18 and more years thereafter.

While this still appears to be the situation today, we can reasonably expect, as college admissions and the job market tighten further, that we will once again more overtly experience discriminatory college and job quotas. While it is true that both some new and old fields of endeavor are newly open to Jews, such as the field of atomic energy, engineering, and the sciences, we must be alert to the possible "closing of the gates."

Occupational information as to trends in the labor market can be very helpful to both college and non-college bound Jewish youth. Thus, for example, opportunities for training and employment on a technician's level in very many fields are becoming increasingly noteworthy; and as automation increases, training for jobs beyond the high school and sub-college level will be more imperative.

In summary, it appears that the JVS and community relations fields will have to face decisions related to the new pressures created by the gradual tightening and intensive competition we can now foresee in opportunities for higher education and job opportunities for Jewish youth. I have indicated problem areas in which most JVSs are now giving service, which will undoubtedly have to be increased, and additional services which could be given or further implemented. We must anticipate these problems and make plans to meet them on an organized basis in order to effectively serve our Jewish youth.

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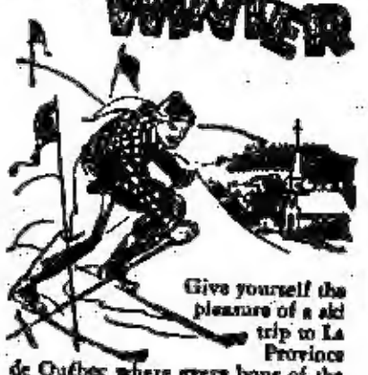

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TORONTO MARRIAGES

FERENS-GOLDBERG

The marriage of Harriet Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldberg, 54 Hunti Lane, to Zvi Ferens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Ferens, of Haifa, Israel, was solemnized at an Orthodox, Israeli, candle-lit ceremony, in the garden of the Rabbinate House, 16 Arlosoroff Street, in Haifa, Mr. Goldberg, father of the bride; and Miss Meirah Goldberg, sister of the bride, were unable to be present. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ferens, of Haifa, cousins of the bride and groom; and the groom was escorted by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shapiro, of Tel Aviv. The bride wore a gown of white peau de soie, designed with a scoop neckline; short sleeves; a full skirt; and a bodice of re-embroidered Alencon lace. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was draped from a tiara of the lace; and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and bouvardia. The wedding decorations were mixed bouquets of pink and white flowers. One hundred and twenty guests were received at the Rabbinate House. A buffet dinner was served to fifty family members and a string ensemble played dinner music. Mrs. Goldberg, mother of the bride, wore amber-coloured chiffon, with a hat to match; and had a bronze-tinted orchid wrist bouquet. Mrs. Ferens wore powder-blue, de-lustered satin, with a hat of the same matériel, and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Shapiro wore royal-blue chiffon, with a hat to match; and a corsage of Tea roses. Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Ferens spent their honeymoon in Rome, Italy. The bride travelled in a navy-blue suit, trimmed with mink; and a white hat; with a white orchid corsage. They will reside in Haifa.

BARISH-BURSTYN

The marriage of Miss Frances Leah Burstyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burstyn, 71 Shelborne Avenue, to Sidney Barish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barish, of Winnipeg, Man., was solemnized at the Torah Emeth Synagogue, on Thursday, December 25, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi David Ochs, and Rabbi Nathan Burstyn, of Hampden, Conn., uncle of the bride, assisted by Cantor J. Zigelman. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her Empire gown of white peau de soie was made with a fitted bodice of lace; a scooped neckline embroidered with seed-pearl-beading; long sleeves, and a wide skirt, accented with lace and seed-pearl-beading, which ended in a small train. Her fingertip veil was held by a matching Juliet crown, and she carried a white prayer book, with baby chrysanthemums, satin streamers, and an orchid, all white. Mrs. Herman Gottesman, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, in a royal-blue gown which had an accordion-pleated skirt over light blue; with a feathered head-piece; and a cascade bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Carole Berk and Beverly Berk, cousins of the bride, and Elaine Swarts. Each wore a strapless gown of light blue chiffon, with matching jacket and full skirt; and had matching tiaras trimmed with rhinestones. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses. Heather Weiss, niece of the groom, was flower girl, in a light blue taffeta dress and head-piece; and carried a nosegay of pink roses tied with a matching bow. Earl Barish, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Herman Gottesman, brother-in-law of the bride; David Burstyn, brother of the bride; also Leo Weiss, brother-in-law of the groom; Norman Adelberg and Harold Stern, all of Winnipeg, Man.; and Albert Hecht. The junior usher was Irving Gottesman; and the ring-bearer was Allan Gottesman, nephews of the bride. They all wore dinner clothes. Large baskets of white chrysanthemums banked the altar and baby chrysanthemums trimmed the canopy and decorated the aisle. A dinner and reception followed in the Synagogue. Mrs. Burstyn, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue chiffon, with lace embroidery, cut with a straight skirt and V-neckline. Her head-piece matched it; and her corsage was a white orchid. Mrs. Barish, mother of the groom, wore a pink lace gown, with a straight skirt, and a rounded neckline. Her head-piece was of the same material; and her corsage was a mauve orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barish spent their wedding trip touring the eastern part of the United States. The bride travelled in a royal-blue, two-piece chemise suit, and a beige coat, trimmed with a mink collar; and had a white orchid corsage. They have taken up residence in Winnipeg, Man. Among the wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Berk and family, of North Bay, Ont.; I. Rothberg, and children, Fruma and Asher, of Halifax, N. S., uncle of the bride; Rabbi and Mrs. N. Burstyn, of Hampden, Conn., uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. Karasick, of Detroit, Mich., uncle and aunt of the groom; Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. S. Bookbinder, sister of the groom; Leo Weiss, brother-in-law of the groom; Norman Adelberg, and Harold Stern, all of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Shulman, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sniderman, of Galt, Ont.

A Journey Through Spain Into The Great Jewish Past

BY CHARLES S. SPENCER

I had wondered how the aeroplane would land on the Rock. The airfield, reaching out to sea, only dates from the last war and a short ride from there brings one to the old town huddled below the huge, bulbous Rock. The main winding street is like a bazaar with many Chinese, Indian, and Japanese shops and a large number owned by Jews.

The Jewish community in Gibraltar dates from the early 18th century and, in fact, settled there shortly after British occupation. In a population of some 20,000 there are less than 700 Jews, all Sephardi and largely originating from North Africa. They are staunchly British and have contributed many distinguished citizens to Gibraltan life, including a Lord Mayor. The Jewish community is governed by a board of 11 elected members which controls all activities except synagogal life. There are many beautiful synagogues in Gibraltar in the oriental style and a fine school and clubhouse which is used by children and adults alike.

The president of the community, Mr. David Benaim, O.B.E., is the Grand Old Man of Gibraltan Jewish life. He is also the Consul for Israel and very proud of his office. He and his colleagues are devoted both to Gibraltar and to the continuation of a rich Jewish life there. At present they are especially concerned with the re-establishment of a Jewish secondary school.

The community, of course, maintains the strongest link with the Spanish and Portuguese congregation in Great Britain and was recently visited by the Haham, Dr. Solomon Gaon. The vice-president of the community, Mr. Judah Laredo, and his colleagues are anxious to maintain the closest links with Jews in the British Commonwealth.

From Gibraltar I crossed in a ferry to the little town of Algeciras and took a train over spectacular mountain scenery to the beautiful old town of Ronda. This town is famous for the oldest bullring in Spain, a fine colonnaded building which is probably on the site of a Roman arena, and also as the centre for bandits and smugglers. During the Civil War it was the scene of bitter fighting and in its frequent captures by one side or the other, saw the execution of hundreds of its citizens. It is not only an extremely beautiful town, with low, white-washed houses and wrought-iron window grills, but is excitingly situated across two mountains ridges joined by a Moorish bridge with foundations reaching down a deep gorge.

Although I welcomed all these attractions the reason for my visit was to pay a call on David Bomberg, a veteran Anglo-Jewish painter. Bomberg is now in his late 60's. Immediately after the first world war he had a growing reputation as one of the most important British artists, but in recent years he has received less attention than he ought to command. To some extent this has been due to his desire to teach almost more than to paint, and he has been instrumental in setting up controversial artistic groups.

Bomberg sprang to fame following his visit to Petra in Palestine in 1923 and the brilliant paintings he did there were exhibited in London in 1923. He always seeks dramatic scenery for his paintings and is especially interested in unusual architecture or rock

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Jews Do Well, Feel At Home In South America

Brazilian Jews made full use of their right to vote in that country's recent elections. Dr. V. Winterstein, World Jewish Congress representative in Rio de Janeiro, estimated that 95% of the community's eligible voters went to the polls. A number of Jewish candidates were returned to Federal, State, and local legislatures. Brazilian Jewry numbers 125,000 most of whom live in three centers: Rio, 40,000; Sao Paulo, 45,000; and Porto Allegre, 12,000.

Dr. A. Steinbruch, the president of the Jewish Federation of Rio de Janeiro, was elected to the Federal Chamber of Deputies as a Workers' Party representative for the State of Rio. A member of the executive of the Sao Paulo Jewish Federation and a former Brazilian Finance Minister, Dr. Horacio Lafer (Social Democrat) also won a seat in the Federal Chamber.

As a result of the elections, two members of the Jewish community are now members of the Rio de Janeiro Municipal Council: Dr. Izeckson and Mr. Silvert, both Socialists. Prof. Zveibil (Independent), a well-known member of the Sao Paulo Jewish community, was elected to the Sao Paulo State Chamber. Two non-Jews, renowned for their sympathy towards Jewish and Israel affairs, found popular favor: Prof. Hamilton Nogueira (National Democrat), a leading member of the Brazil-Israel Association, won a seat in the Federal Chamber, and Levy Neves (Popular Party) was elected to the Rio de Janeiro Municipality.

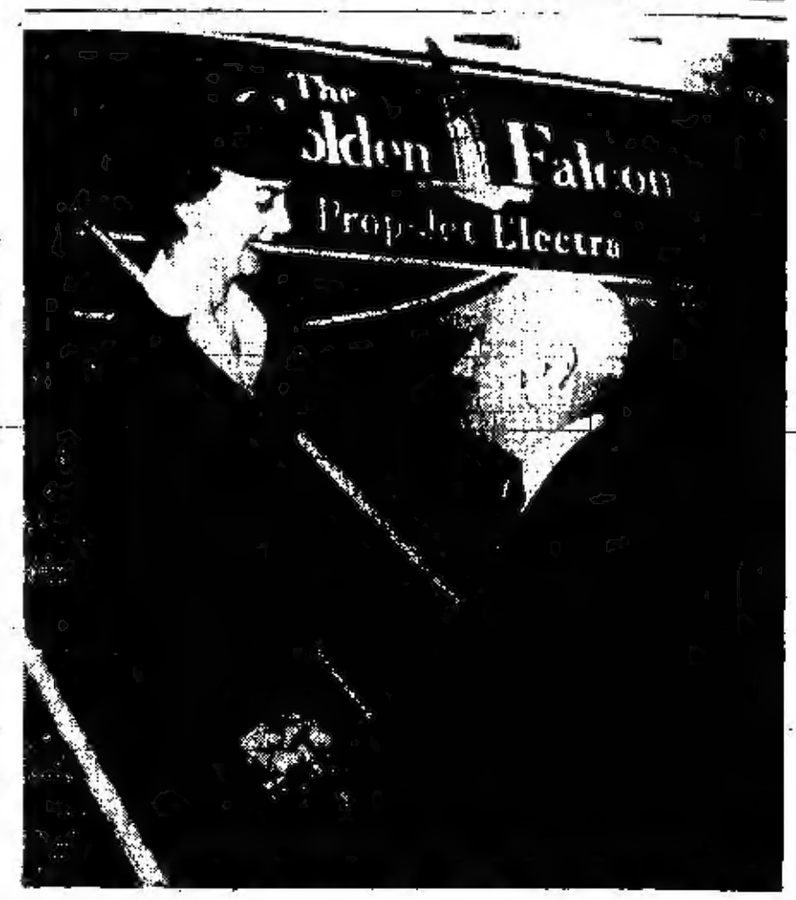
One feature of the elections, Dr. Winterstein noted in a report to the Western Hemisphere Executive of the World Jewish Congress, was the failure of the Integralists, a party that, during the Hitler era, was the voice of political anti-Semitism in Brazil.

Plinio Salgado, the leader of the Integralists, was elected to the Federal Chamber of Deputies. But not one of his followers won a seat anywhere in the country. Salgado some time ago renounced anti-Semitism, and even denied that he had ever entertained such sentiments. This renunciation proved of little avail in the recent elections.

The Jews in Chile enjoy complete equality with their fellow citizens in all walks of life. This report on the situation of the community, which numbers about 30,000, was given by Senor Enrique Testa, vice-president of the Representative Committee of Chilean Jewry, in the course of a conference with leaders of the World Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Congress in New York. Senor Testa, who is a corporation lawyer and Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Santiago de Chile, said that there are Jewish members of the national legislature and that others hold positions of high responsibility in the public life of the country. In the fields of culture, commerce and jurisprudence they play their full part in the development of Chilean life.

Director of the Representative Committee's Cultural Department, Senor Testa stated that the Chilean community had never experienced racial or religious discrimination. He expressed confidence that under the new President, Dr. Allessandri, the democratic institutions and traditions of the country would be preserved and strengthened. These democratic traditions were so deeply rooted, he said, that Chileans in all sectors of the populace were confident that they would be maintained unimpaired in "the great effort which faces the country to overcome serious economic difficulties."

"The country is so mindful of its democratic tradition and its judiciary system," the Chilean Jewish leader said, "that when a small unimportant group recently succumbed to Ku Klux Klan propaganda sent from the United States, the Chilean authorities took swift and decisive action against them." Senor Testa visited Congress House in New York in the course of a business trip to the United States. The Representative Committee of Chilean Jewry is an affiliate of the World Jewish Congress.



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The marriage of Miss Lillian Hershenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershenfield, 4772 Bouchette Avenue, to Mark Zunder, son of Mrs. Bessie Zunder, 244 Besserer Street, Ottawa, Ont., and the late Isaac Zunder, took place at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda Synagogue and Shaare Tefillah, on Sunday, January 11, at one o'clock. Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white peau de soie, cut with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline, long sleeves, and full bouffant skirt, appliqued with seed-pearl-beads and iridescent sequins, with a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was combined with a rhinestone tiara, and she carried a prayer book adorned with white orchids, stephanotis, and satin streamers. Mrs. Sidney Rottenberg, sister of the groom, was matron of honour, wearing a gown of blue chiffon with a peau de soie bodice, scooped neckline, and full, draped skirt. She had a rhinestone tiara and carried a cascade of pink and white carnations. Misses Sheila Hershenfield, sister of the bride; and Mildred Caplan, her cousin, were bridesmaids. Each wore a gown of blue nylon, with scooped neckline, and full bouffant skirts. Their headdresses were of the same material, re-embroidered with blue seed-pearl-beads, and they carried semi-cascades of pink and crimson carnations. Francine Caplan and Rhona Guberek, cousins of the bride, were flower girls, wearing blue nylon dresses and bandeaux, and carried nosegays of pink and white carnations. Israel Zunder, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Melvin Hershenfield, Joseph Hershenfield, Kenneth Stern, Ronald Bodnoff, Sidney Dain, and Dr. Irving Dain. Seymour Hershenfield, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer; and Alan Zunder, nephew of the groom, was page boy. The altar was decorated with stands of pink, white, and blue carnations and greenery, and arches of matching flowers adorned the aisle. Mrs. Hershenfield, mother of the bride, wore a blue peau de soie sheath, made with a fitted bodice, re-embroidered with blue crystal beads and seed-pearl-beads; and a skirt with two floating panels at the back; and had a hat to match. Mrs. Zunder, mother of the groom, wore a blue peau de soie gown, cut with a V-neckline, and a draped panel at the back; and her hat matched it. Their corsages of mauve orchids were pinned to their purses. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zunder spent their wedding trip in Los Angeles, Cal.; Las Vegas, and San Francisco, the bride travelling in a red cashmere suit. Mr. and Mrs. Zunder have taken up residence at 392 Miller Avenue, Eastview, Ottawa, Ont. Here for the occasion were: Reverend and Mrs. N. Borenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zunder and son, Alan; Mr. and Mrs. Israel Zunder, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pleet, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zagerman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bodnoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pleet, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bodnoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weltman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Weltman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Diener, Mr. and Mrs. M. Litwack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pleet, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. Slipacoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lieff, Miss Ruth Mayberger, and Samuel Baylin, H. Gosewich, Sidney Dain, Ronald Bodnoff, and Joel Dubrofsky, all of Ottawa, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Irving Dain, of Toronto, Ont.; and Herbert Hirschman, and Mrs. D. Yablon, of New York.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Seventeen)

● **TIFERETH ISRAEL** ●
Congregation, Junior Ladies Auxiliary business meeting was at the home of Mrs. G. Wroclawski, 4740 St. Kevin Avenue. Mrs. R. Kaplan, president, presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. M. Atlas, the treasurer, Mrs. B. Plotnick, read the minutes. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. H. Davidson, 4519 Van Horne Avenue. Another meeting is on February 24, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. Kaplan, 2340 Goyer Avenue.

● **SHOMRIM LABOKER** ●
Beth Yehudah Synagogue and Shaare Tefillah, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi: Sisterhood musical evening is on Tuesday, February 24, at 8.30 p.m., in the main auditorium, 6410 Westbury Avenue, in honour of Jewish Music Month. Chaim and Sara Fershko of New York, will be the guest artists; and Ruby Sosnovicz; Dr. and Mrs. Denburg; and Cantor Nathan Krol. Conveners are Mesdames H. Mandelcorn, H. Baum.

● **BETH MOISHE** ●
Synagogue, J. J. Zlotnick, Rabbi: Sisterhood general meeting, at the home of Mrs. C. Kensley, 590 Davaar Avenue, will see a movie called "Uncle Moses" with Maurice Schwartz; on February 26, at 8.30 p.m., in the Synagogue hall. Conveners are Mesdames S. Brookman, J. Yaffy, S. Gilbert, W. Gerson.

● **HADASSAH** ●
Chapters meeting Monday afternoon, February 23, at 1:00, are: North End, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. L. Singer, 2880 Darlington Avenue; Tel Hai, luncheon and card party, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Naharl, 1 Murray Avenue, with Mrs. A. Lutterman, co-hostess; meeting at 1:15, is: Herman Abramowitz, at the home of Mrs. A. Rudnikoff, 4889 Mira Road; meeting at 1:30, is: Mount Scopus, paid-up Youth Aliyah dessert luncheon and social, at the home of Mrs. Henry Leopold, 660 Caven Circle, St. Laurent. The Young Women's League, a newly-formed chapter, is sponsoring a theatre project as its first money-raising effort, on Thursday, March 12, at Her Majesty's Theatre: "The World Of Sholom Aleichem", in English. Information and reservations from Miss Doreen Garber, at Hadassah, VI. 5-0278. Conveners are Misses Marilyn Gitnick, Estelle Steinberg, Gertrude Barnes.

● **BNAI BRITH** ●
Women, Shalom Chapter Number 824: General meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. Rubinstein, 4610 Bessborough Avenue. Mrs. N. Feldman, president, presided.

● **BETH DAVID** ●
Beth Yitzchok Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue: Isaac J. Teicher, Rabbi; Services, Friday evening, at 5:15 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8:45 a.m. The services on Saturday morning will be conducted by the Bar-Mitzvah Boys Group: Allan Dalfen, Samuel Hutman, Irving Fishman and Chaim Teicher, Richard Bergman, William Klein, Peter Rosner, Stephen Steinberg, Gerald Reiter, Zelig Seulnik, Harvey Waterman, Douglas Goldhamer, Joseph Pollack, Mort. Yalofsky, Paul Rosenberg, Hyman Shuldiner, Stephen Schachtman, Avrum Gottlieb, Mark Feifer, Kenny Stern, Barry Robins, Avrum Orenstein and Moishe Stern. Tevie Seulnik will preach the sermon. At Kiddush, the mothers of the boys will be hostesses: Mesdames I. J. Teicher, M. Steinberg, I. Dalfen, S. Klein, J. Bergman, A. Reiter, I. Seulnik, L. Schactman, L. Orenstein, N. Feifer, J. Fishman, H. Gottlieb, L. Rosner.

● **KEREN HATARBUT** ●
At the invitation of the Ottawa Hebrew Day School and Talmud Torahs, Rabbi Aron Horowitz, national director of the Canadian Association for Hebrew Education and Culture, spent three days in Ottawa; participated in a panel discussion, on "Day Schools"; and addressed a meeting of the Chug Ivri; the chairman was H. Greenblatt. The tour to Israel, which the Keren Hatarbut inaugurated last year, in conjunction with the Youth and Chalutziut Department of the Jewish Agency, for members of its Hebrew Youth Movement, will be an annual summer project. The group will leave for Israel by air on July 8, and return to Canada on August 27; under the general direction and guidance of Rabbi Horowitz. Information from the Head Office, 5234 Clanranald Avenue; HU. 9-4949.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** ●
Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Michael Reuben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bercovitch, 164 Spring Grove Crescent, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. At the Oneg Shabbat on February 20, at 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Shuchat presiding. The thirtieth anniversary of the Junior Congregation will be celebrated at the reunion dinner on March 1. The general chairman is Dr. Harry C. Ballon. The Youth music festival in honour of Jewish Music Month is on February 22, at 7:30 p.m. Edward Aronoff is chairman of the Youth Council; and committee, Douglas Elkin, Paul Tichauer and Misses Harriet Mauer, Suzanne Shier.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** ●
membership drive will give an Israeli fashion fair and membership tea at Young Israel Synagogue, on February 24, at 8.00 p.m. Prospective members are invited. Mrs. J. Filler, 6070 Wilderton Avenue, Montreal membership chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. D. Schneiderman, 6952 Dolbeau Avenue; Mesdames M. Greenberg, 6300 Lennox Avenue; H. Cohen, 929 Hartland Avenue; and D. Zuckerman, 5618 Eldridge Avenue; are working to increase membership. Teas were held at the homes of Mrs. N. A. Goldenberg, 616 Westluke, and Mrs. J. L. Gewurz, 636 Dunlop Avenue, Mrs. Filler and her committee Mesdames D. Schneiderman, M. Greenberg, H. Cohen, D. Zukerman, are planning others in various sections. Information from Mrs. Filler, RE. 8-1551; or the office, CR. 1-8484. The Israeli fashion fair arranged by Mrs. D. Schneiderman, national chairman for Israeli products will show knitted fashions; Israeli raincoats from Morgan's; bags and gloves. Mrs. J. H. Quastel will be the commentator. Mesdames J. Colton, F. Lloyd, G. Shoham, M. Wohl, M. Gerstel, M. Stern, M. Schecter, R. Pollack, of Shoshana Chapter; and Miss Nellie Lowy, of Sharon Chapter, will be models. Robert Birenbaum, pianist, will accompany.

● **EZRAS NOSHIM** ●
Talmud Torah met at the home of Mrs. M. Adler, 6686 Canterbury Avenue; and at the home of Mrs. S. J. Silverman, 5206 Durocher Avenue. Good wishes were extended to Mrs. Pearl Rosenberg, president, who is spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. P. Rosenberg. $64 was realized, including in this, a donation of $28 from Mrs. H. Heller, 32 Joyce Avenue, sister of the hostess.

● **BETH HAMEDRASH** ●
Hagadol Synagogue, G. L. Sholam, Rabbi: Ladies Auxiliary and Brotherhood invite the community to celebrate Jewish Music Month, at a music festival, on Tuesday, February 24, at 8.30 p.m., at the Synagogue hall. On the program are: Rabbi Sholam; Cantor M. Kaufler; David Katz, and a childrens' mandolin orchestra, of the Jewish Peretz Schools; Kurt and Leah Markstein, Israeli folk dancers; and Stanley Kastan, accordionist. Refreshments. Program chairmen are Mesdames M. Vineberg, K. Boltuc; refreshment chairman, Mrs. M. Kotansky. Ladies Auxiliary president is Mrs. M. Herscovitch; president of the Brotherhood, H. Engel.

● Linda Pressman, aged eleven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Pressman, 4697 Mackenzie Avenue, as a singing contestant, won the "Call Me Uncle" show; and was invited to appear on the "Junior Talent Show", on Radio Station C.K.V.L.

● Mrs. Alex Gladstone (nee Miriam Sivak), 4297 7th Street, L'Abord-a-Plouffe, passed her Chartered Accountancy examinations; and received a Licentiate Diploma of Accountancy.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Letven Pasechnick, 4885 St. Catherine Road, died on Sunday, February 1. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Pasechnick; two sons: Harry, 8522 Wiseman Avenue; Louis 1445 Ouimet Street; four daughters: Mrs. Hyman Itscovitch (Leah), 777 Bertrand Street; Mrs. Al. Schafer (Annie), 5426 Rosedale Avenue; Mrs. Hyman Cohen (Adele), 8167 Stuart Avenue; Mrs. Leo Zafran (Goldie), 2360 Brinton Road; and twelve grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi A. B. Leffell officiated. Burial was at the King Edward Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

Harry Zuckerman, 6680 Fielding Avenue, died on January 15. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Farber Zuckerman; four sons: Samuel Zuckerman, 2851 Soissons Avenue; Dr. Joshua Zuckerman, of New York; Herbert Zuckerman, 6680 Fielding Avenue; and Michael Zuckerman, 2325 Bedford Road; three daughters: Mrs. I. M. Fleischman (Goldie), 5143 Westbury Avenue; Mrs. Harry Engel (Betty), 5320 Montclair Avenue; and Mrs. Eddie Goldapple (Rae), 5271 Cavendish Boulevard; a brother, Menachim Zuckerman, of Montreal; nineteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. Burial was at Pinsker Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Libby Shulman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Shulman, 2601 Soissons Avenue, to Samuel Morris Lerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lerman, 6550 Chester Avenue, will take place on February 22, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Peggy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis May, 6790 Hutchison Street, to Simon Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 3815 Dupuis Avenue, will take place on February 22, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gladstone (nee Miriam Sivak), 4297 7th Street, L'Abord-a-Plouffe, on January 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Judy Leah; sister of David, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sivak, 4298 8th Street, L'Abord-a-Plouffe; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gladstone, 8564 Stuart Avenue.

TORONTO

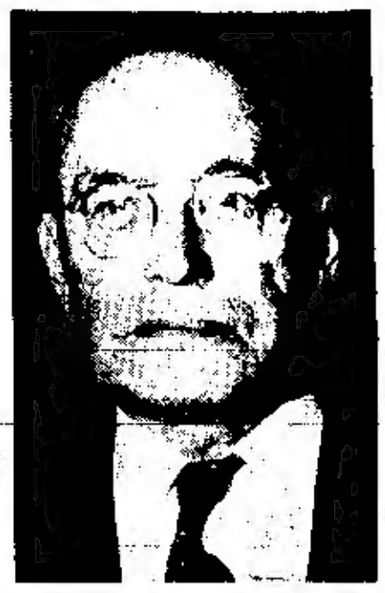
MARRIAGES

JACOBS-LEIBMAN

The marriage of Miss Gloria Leibman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, 28 Saranac Boulevard, to Norman Jacobs, son of Mrs. Tillie Jacobs, 524 Rushton Road, was solemnized on Tuesday, December 16, at six o'clock in Beth Sholom Synagogue, by Rabbi David Monson, assisted by Cantor Henry Wahrman. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long, white, delustered satin gown, cut with a V-neckline; elbow-length sleeves, trimmed with lace appliques; and a fitted bodice, coming to a "V" at the full skirt, which was gathered in pouffs of appliqued lace. Her fingertip veil was draped from a tiara of seed-pearls-beads and rhinestones; and she carried a white prayer book with white orchids. The matron of honour was Mrs. David Leibman, sister-in-law of the bride. Wearing royal-blue satin, fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt, and a round neckline, she had a rhinestone tiara; and carried Talisman roses, surrounding a white orchid. The bridesmaids were: Misses Marilyn Patchen, Bryna Jacobs, Esther Steinberg, Myrna Harris, Eleanor Charendoff, and Gloria Shore. Each wore a gown of blue and rose-coloured brocade, made with an apron-styled skirt; and round necklines. They had matching crowns; and each carried a bouquet of pink and blue chrysanthemums; Joseph Charendoff was the best man. The ushers were: Norman Garson, Norman Shanker, David Leibman, brother of the bride; Sheldon Weingarten, Howard Stone, and Harold Gould. Owen Charles Leibman, and Robie Warshofsky were the ring-bearers, wearing black dinner suits and carrying white satin cushions. The Synagogue was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, carnations, snapdragons, and ferns. Murray Alter and his orchestra played for the reception at the Synagogue. Mrs. Levine, mother of the bride, wore rose-beige lace gown, on Empire lines, with a swing-away jacket effect at the back; and had a matching hat. Mrs. Jacobs, mother of the groom, wore pink organza, appliqued with lace, and gathered at the side, with a rosette of organza; and a matching hat. Each had a mauve orchid wrist bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobs spent their honeymoon in Miami Beach, Florida; Havana, Cuba; and New York. The bride travelled in a royal-blue mohair coat, over a beige camel-hair suit; with a beige hat and royal-blue leather gloves. They have taken up residence at 30 Upper Canada Drive. Here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunter, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. B. Sands, Mrs. M. Eisenberg, and Mrs. H. Rosen, all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Garfinkel, of Chicago, Ill.

GOLDSTEIN-ROTTMAN

The marriage of Miss Adele Rottman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rottman, 880 Davenport Road, to Henry Joseph Goldstein, son of Reuben Goldstein, 219 Palmerston Avenue, and the late Mrs. Ann Goldstein, was solemnized in Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue, on Sunday, February 8, at half-past five o'clock by Rabbi Erwin Schild, assisted by Cantor Samuel Weinstein. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her period-styled gown was of white organza with a scalloped neckline, embroidered with seed-pearl-beading; lace bodice, with long sleeves; and a full skirt appliqued with lace roses. Her long, scalloped veil was held by a pearl-bead head-piece trimmed with drop crystals, and she carried a prayer book with a mauve orchid and stephanotis. Mrs. Bernard Rottman, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honour. Her gown of light blue brocade had a matching sheer bolero, and was made with a balloon-shaped skirt. She carried a bouquet of red and pink roses and gardenias. The bridesmaids were: Misses Eleanor and Irena Goldstein, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Sidney Goldstein, his cousin. Each wore a sleeveless gown of blush-pink peau de soie, designed with a rounded neckline, and a straight skirt, gathered at the hemline with a bow. Each had rhinestone tiara and carried red gardenias and roses. The junior bridesmaids were: Annette Usher and Marsha Batcher, cousins of the bride. Each wore a gown of light blue organdy, which had a scalloped, shawl collar, and full skirt. Their headbands were of pink gardenias; and they carried nosegays of the same flowers. The flower girl was Shelly Usher, aged five years, cousin of the bride. She wore a pink dress identical to that of the bridesmaids; with a matching, heart-shaped bonnet; and carried a basket of rose petals. Bernard Goldstein, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Bernard Rottman, brother of the bride; Sidney Goldstein, cousin of the groom; and Arthur Roman. Wesley Usher, cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer. Standards of white chrysanthemums and stephanotis decorated the altar, and the canopy was trimmed with red roses and greenery. A reception followed at the Synagogue. Mrs. Rottman, mother of the bride, wore a sheath of royal-blue chiffon, studded with rhinestone pins at the shoulders; with a chiffon panel forming a trapeze back; and shirred bodice with a V-neckline in front and back. Her headpiece was made of rose petals in shades of blue, and her corsage was of white gardenias. Receiving for the groom, Mrs. H. Weinberg, his grandmother, wore a gown of navy-blue lace which had a round neckline, inset with white lace; and a full skirt; and her corsage was of red and white roses. Mrs. Ethel Batcher, grandmother of the bride, wore a blue-grey lace and crepe dress, with three-quarter-length sleeves, and flared skirt; and had a short veil held by a matching flowered headband studded with sequins. Her corsage was of red and blue-tinted roses. Bernard Goldstein, brother of the groom, was master of ceremonies. The head table was decorated with red and white roses and stephanotis combined with greenery. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldstein went on their wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride travelled in a light blue wool sheath, caught at the back with a bow; with a blue cashmere coat and matching satin hat; and had a corsage of two mauve orchids with white stephanotis. They will take up residence at 880 Davenport Road. Among the wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Winnick, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Eisen and daughter, Mrs. M. Eisen and daughters, Susan and Joyce, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne, of Montreal, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. L. Romberg, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kleiman, of Guatemala City, Guatemala.



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BY CHRISTINE LOWELL, IN THE NEW YORK TIMES

Although my sister and I are of "ripe years," we have enjoyed many visits across the Atlantic in the past ten years of my retirement.

Over and over again we are asked, "Aren't you afraid to go alone?" Properly translated this means, "Aren't you, women of your age, afraid to be going off alone to strange countries?" This question is followed by, "Just how do you go about it? How do you know where to stop? Do you have trouble with the foreign currencies? What do you do if you get sick? Why don't you go in a party?"

And here are our replies: First of all, I agree that going in a party or having one of the travel agencies carry out all details for one has much in its favor. But we prefer from the standpoint of our budget and our personal inclinations to go on our own.

A very dear, wisely-traveled friend, much agog over our first trip, suggested, "Why don't you start at Naples and follow the spring north? In this way you can enjoy the springtime beauties of Italy in April, France in May and England in June." And roughly speaking, this has been our plan.

Because we both enjoy a leisurely "getting there," as much as we enjoy other parts of our trip, we go by ship. (I used to say boat; now I know better.) Today, going tourist, one enjoys more comfort and luxury than were afforded by first class twenty years ago. By reserving our cabin well in advance, we have been able to obtain one designed for two passengers only; one wall is mirrored, thus making the room seem double its size; the separate beds are noticeably comfortable; the closet and bureau space generous; private shower and toilet are included. Our cabin, like all the rest of the ship, enjoys air conditioning.

The food is abundant, imaginatively planned and well cooked, and for luncheon and dinner a bottle of wine is "on the ship."

What difference, then, is there between tourist, cabin, and first class, apart from the important differences in price? An honest appraisal reveals that the lounges and salons of tourist are ample, well kept up and comfortable. But they lack the luxury of the shaded lamps, well-stocked library, writing tables, rugs, comfortable arm chairs and divans of cabin and first. Morning bouillon is provided, as well as afternoon tea in tourist as well as in the other classes, but here one lacks the attentive care of the waiters. Self-service is the order of the day.

People? Many of the passengers consist of the successful immigrant, now returning to his family for the first time, perhaps, in thirty years. There will be the young people going to Italy to show off the new generation to the grandfathers and grandmothers; there will be the college professor and his wife off on his sabbatical, thoughtfully planning his money, as well as his time. Depend upon it, you will meet congenial fellow passengers who will become friends for life.

How about the decks? As good as those for the other classes, same type of lounging chair to be hired, same quality of rugs, same thoughtful courtesy on the part of the deck steward.

As our journeys, as a rule, end up in England, we are likely to return from Southampton, and here we change to cabin, thus enjoying both experiences. It is important to obtain one's return ticket at the same time as that for going abroad, thus being assured of comfortable quarters.

How do we know where to stop? It is a truism that the European railroad hotel can be depended upon for general, every-day comfort, but we find the Foreign Lodging List issued by the Women's Rest Tour Association, 264 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Mass., of inestimable value. Here are given hotels and pensions for the British Isles, Ireland, Europe, Africa, and Asia, with a straight, honest summary of prices, location, good and bad points, supplied by its members, women travelers who report on their recent visits to the places listed.

One must not overlook the excellent information supplied by guide books. Also, it is well to remember that the manager or the concierge of one's hotel or pension is more than likely to know of just the place that would be appropriate in the next town.

We think it wise never to leave one place until we have a reservation, confirmed, for the next. It is definitely comforting on arrival in a large city, or a small town, to know that one's shelter is assured for the first night. Then, if one wishes to change, there is ample time to do so the following day.

Foreign currencies? Think only of the currency of the country you are in at the time; thus soon you will experience no trouble in figuring the exchange. Or, if you are still doubtful, buy a currency guide and carry it in your bag.

Methods of transportation on the other side? Being "on your own" and not subject to any hard and fast itinerary, perhaps you would like to fulfil your life's ambition of visiting Jerusalem. You are in Rome when this idea strikes you.

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Cunard Bookings Heavy For 1959 Europe Service

Bookings and inquiries received by the Cunard Line since January 1 this year indicate a heavy volume of steamship traffic for both its transatlantic and cruise services in 1959.

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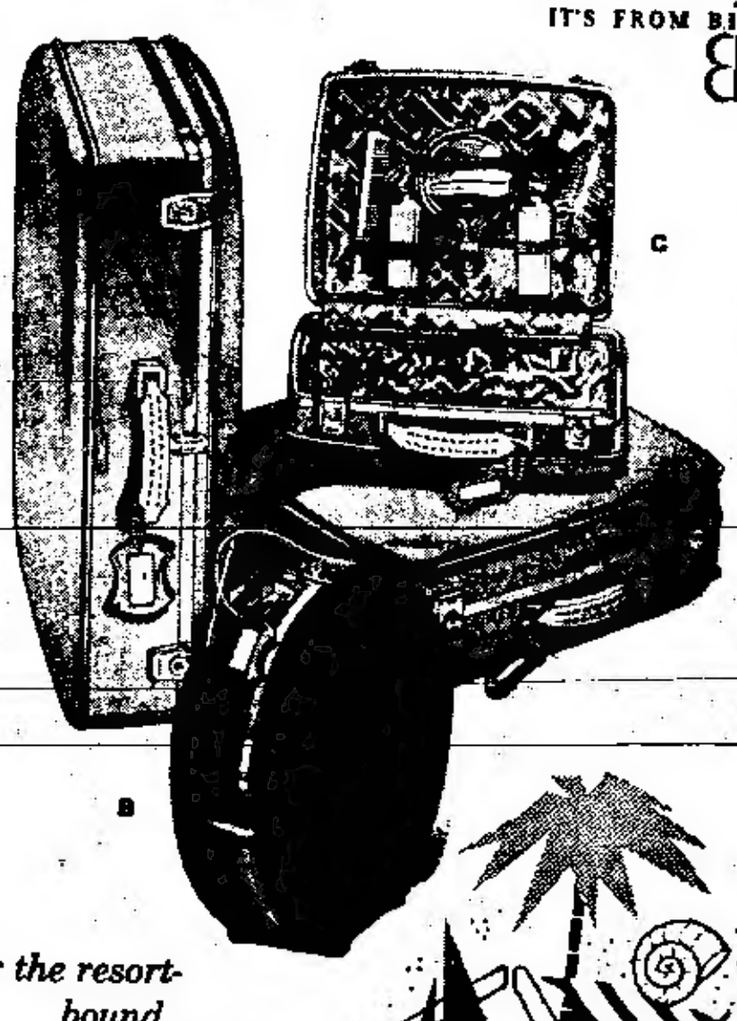

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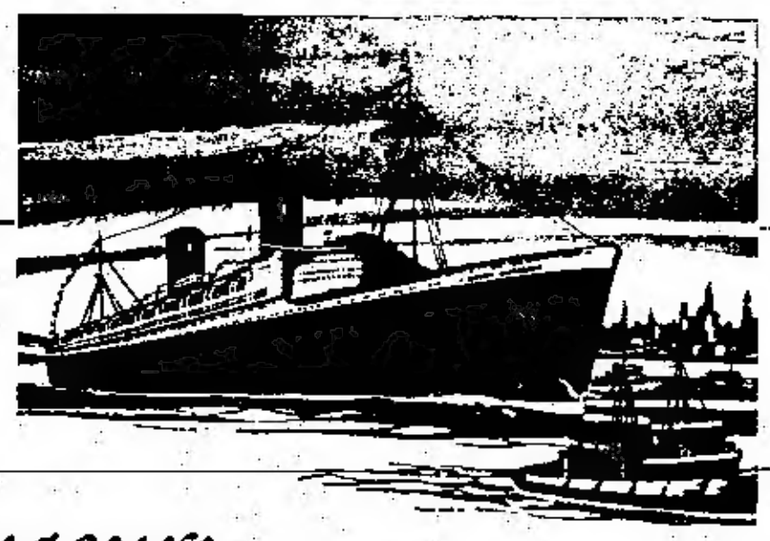

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And of course the bus service is delightful. Here we are told of every interesting point we pass by the attractive young hostess who is at home in four languages. On a long run, arrangements are often made so that we can enjoy a cooling drink as we roll along.

Clothes? A well cut suit in uncreasable material (dark grey seems to be the favorite color), a few nylon blouses, a knitted suit, a silk dress with its own jacket, a medium-weight coat, plus three pairs of shoes prove a wise base. This can be built up according to one's desires and space. And we find the twenty-nine-inch suit case much more packable than the twenty-seven-inch one.

I find it wise to carry two note books, a small one for my handbag in which I jot down the invaluable tips given by one's fellow-passengers on train or bus. This is the way we learned about that *trattoria* in Florence, where the steaks are of an incredible size and deliciousness. My other note book, a regular school composition book, is indexed and divided up into the countries I hope to visit. Here I jot down in each respective section the points I wish to remember. All winter long I run across information which I find well worth noting. This book is brought forth and consulted on all steps of our travels; I find it invaluable.

And going back to the suitcase, we find that a band of red tape, self-pasted around the middle of the case, makes it very easy to distinguish from all the others at terminals, stations and piers.

Money? We carry ours in the form of traveler's checks, which are negotiable everywhere. It has interested us that in the past few years, shops in practically every country have suggested that we pay any considerable purchase by our own home bank check; this we have done, now and then.

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We always take advantage of the excellent sight-seeing tours provided at such reasonable prices by the American Express, Cooks, C. I. T., and others. These give us a view of a city and its treasures that we never could discover so promptly on our own.

One hopes not to be ill, but there are few hospitals in the world that can excel the International Hospital in Rome and the American Hospital in Paris. We have found local doctors always kind and helpful.

And now, isn't it almost the time of the year again to hear that oft-repeated question, "Aren't you afraid to go alone?" At the moment my only fear is that I have mislaid our passports. But they are, as usual, just where they belong, in the zippered pocket of my sister's hand bag.

A JOURNEY THROUGH SPAIN INTO THE GREAT JEWISH PAST

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formation. It is therefore natural that he should be attracted to Spain which he first visited in 1929. In 1934 he came to Ronda for the first time. Two years ago he returned with his wife Lillian with the idea both of painting and setting up another school. Bomberg was born in Birmingham in 1890 and as a young boy lived in the East End of London. His early paintings contain much Jewish subject matter. Some of his Palestine paintings are remarkable and one in the Ben Uri collection *Moonlight Over Jerusalem* is particularly fine.

In order to reach Bomberg I had to walk across the mountains for about an hour-and-a-half. There is no road; Lillian Bomberg goes into the town for shopping on a donkey once a week. From their little house facing the city there is a spectacular view of the great valley. I stayed the night and had the opportunity of seeing much of Bomberg's work. It shows a return to his former mastery.

From Ronda I travelled to Granada, Cordova, and Seville, a journey into the great Jewish past of this extraordinary country. Granada is of special Jewish importance for here, in the beautiful Moorish palace on the Alhambra Hill, was signed the Edict of Expulsion in 1492. The capture of Granada by the Catholic forces of Isabella and Ferdinand was the climax of the successful campaign to drive the Moors from the country and the end of 700 years of Moslem rule.

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Each year in June one of the world's major but unheralded sporting events is set off to the private cheers of thousands assembled by quayside and air strip. It is the International Touristic Handicaps, says John E. Booth, in the New York Times. Points are awarded for the greatest number of foreign cities touched within ten days, for the Museum Decathlon, the Cathedral Relay, the Restaurant Sweepstakes, and the Souvenir Hunter's Derby.

The most frequent hazard of the Handicap is Traveler's Trauma, marked by utter exhaustion and taking of the vow never to set foot beyond a three-mile radius of home. Or it may be Touristitis, of which the chief symptom is a memory hopelessly befogged in a kaleidoscope of names without places and places without names; in a confusion of the Parthenon with the Pantheon, of Lourdes with Leeds, of the whole trip with last year's jaunt to the West Indies.

Implicit in this not-so-far-fetched allegory are the questions confronting every traveler going abroad: How far, how fast, how much to spend? How to make the most judicious use of time and money to provide a trip that is stimulating without being exhausting, enriching without being overwhelming?

While the problem of planning a trip is an intensely individual one, there are probably a few generalities that can be made; generalities culled from such travelers as Samuel Johnson, from travel agents and from travelers themselves, both the victors and the vanquished.

Perhaps one first rule is for the traveler never to assume that he is going to be a once-in-a-lifetime traveler. Why make this bold assumption? In the first place, the traveler may be wrong. Witness the trend toward more leisure and higher per capita income which is sending new records of tourists abroad each year, and take into account the spell that travel itself casts to overcome what appear to be insurmountable obstacles.

Aside from the inability of the mind to absorb too much too quickly, the sheer physical hurdles of the too-full itinerary are fearsome. Take the three-week trip that has become quite popular. This particularly itinerary frequently offers, after disembarking in England, three full days in London, a stop-over at Stratford-on-Avon, then on to Paris, with another three full days — the time all neatly divided for sightseeing, an excursion outside the city, and shopping.

Then by plane to Amsterdam, to Brussels, a flight to Florence and another three days there, then the Lido and Venice. It sounds great. The time spent in each of those major cities may not be much, but three days is three days.

But there lies the rub. Higher mathematics notwithstanding, three days on a tour simply do not come out to three days at all. The first half of the first day is fairly well occupied with getting baggage together at the station or air terminal, maybe through customs, then on to the hotel, getting a bit settled, changing currencies and such tasks.

Similarly, the last half of the last day is occupied with tasks relating to moving on, getting to the airport or station or ship. Thus one day is automatically taken off the "three full days." Down to two.

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A JOURNEY THROUGH SPAIN INTO THE GREAT JEWISH PAST

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It is claimed that the Jews lived in Spain before the Moorish invasion from North Africa in the eighth century and that they welcomed Moslem rule which was at that time tolerant to Judaism. Under the Moors Jews prospered and often occupied positions of great power. By virtue of the fact that they could speak Latin as well as Arabic and were in communication with Jews who lived in Catholic Spain and elsewhere, they were suited to diplomacy and the establishment of relations between both sides.

This, however, also led to misfortune since when one side lost in a battle or a diplomatic struggle, it was often the Jews who suffered. In Granada Jewish influence and importance were finally destroyed in the great massacre of 1066 and soon after the Catholic monarchs set up their court in the Alhambra they issued the famous Edict expelling Jews from the Kingdom.

Cordova, the first great capital of the Moslem kingdom was also the original centre of Jewish life and learning; but it lost its power in the 10th century and never regained greatness. It is now a small, sleepy town of whitewashed alleyways, hardly different from its Moorish origin. In the centre there still stands the Great Mosque, the second largest in the world and a truly magnificent building.

One day I went in search of the old Jewish quarter near one of the Moorish gates of the city and found a little alleyway called *Judios*. There I came across a high doorway which led to the old Moorish synagogue — a small square room with the remains of the stucco decorations on its high walls and a Hebraw inscription. It is a building of great charm and atmosphere, little visited and therefore undisturbed.

Just outside the entrance to the synagogue there is a plaque erected in 1935 in honour of the eighth centenary of the birth of Maimonides. Further on, down the street, there is a little square called Plazuela de Maimonides. What is said to be the birthplace of the famous philosopher is now a beautifully-kept museum of bullfighting with rooms elaborately laid out in memory of famous toreadors of the past.

In the Treasury of the Cathedral of Seville, whose famous Giralda tower is really the huge minaret of a former mosque, there are two keys. Both were presented to Kind Ferdinand III of Castile who captured the city in 1248. This famous and good man, who was later canonized, was met at the gates of the city and presented with a silver key by the Moors and an iron-gilt key by the Jews. The latter, which was the key to the Jewish quarter, is inscribed with the words: "The King of Kings will open; the King of the earth will enter." Under Ferdinand the Jews prospered. He gave them mosques to be used as synagogues and employed Jewish physicians and financiers. To express their gratitude the Jews inscribed an epitaph in Hebrew on his tomb.

But after the King's death conditions deteriorated. By the end of the 14th century the Jewish quarter and all Jewish possessions were sold or destroyed. This is the reason why in the *Juderia*, the former Jewish area, nothing of interest remains. The Church of Santa Maria la Blanca, which was established in the principal synagogue, was rebuilt in the 17th century.

The origins of the famous navigator Christopher Columbus have always been a problem to historians. The Spanish writer, Salvador da Madriaga, in his biography of the explorer, argues that he was of Jewish origin. That he was not Spanish is well known for he spoke the language with a foreign accent and it is generally accepted that he came from Genoa. In Seville the magnificent Museum of the Indies contains documents relating both to Columbus's voyage and the eventual discovery and exploitation of America by the Spaniards.

In his diary Christopher Colum-

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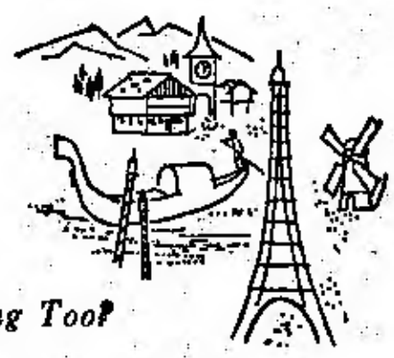

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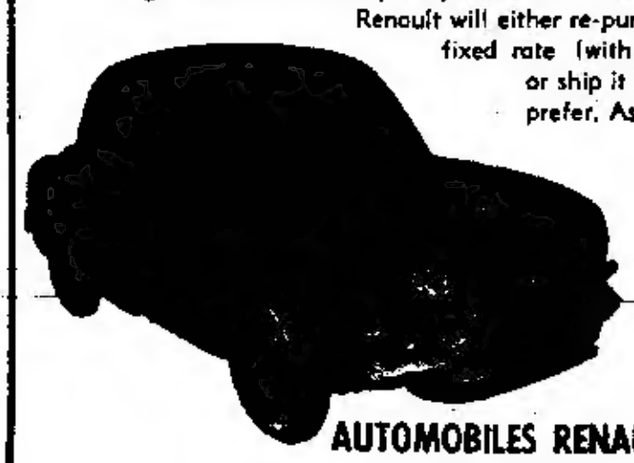

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A good part of still another day will be taken by that excursion out of town. So for seeing the city's chief attractions and maybe doing some shopping, there is only just a bit more than one day. And supposing the traveler in Florence wants to go to the Pitti Palace, or in Paris to the Louvre or the race track at Longchamps. He can get to them, of course, but he will have to sprint through the museums faster than the favorites will at Longchamps.

Then, too, the more crowded the itinerary, the more chance there is for some little mishap, perhaps a lost bag that must be recovered, a misplaced ticket, an inter-city bus missed. Under tight scheduling the least delay is nerve-wracking. Visiting too many places in too short a time also means a disproportionate amount of time spent on transportation. Regardless of how scenic the routes, the traveler is likely to feel all too soon that he has discovered the unwelcome secret of perpetual motion.

There are economic penalties as well. Limited by a tight schedule, the traveler is likely to find that the briefness of his free time from scheduled sightseeing plans will restrict him to the central part of the town where his hotel is likely to be. He will therefore be dependent on those restaurants and stores keyed to the tourist — all in high key.

He has not the time to go farther afield to the less expensive and frequently more rewarding places. Or if he does go, it must be by taxi. No time to take a less expensive metro or bus, just time to get taken. For theatre reservations, a concert, or a shirt to be laundered, the lack of time enforces his use of hotel services, at a surcharge, plus tip.

Most importantly the supercharged schedule robs travel of its most rewarding features — having the leisure to "waste" a few hours in a stroll along some obscure street, to linger at an outdoor cafe simply looking at the people as they pass, to just stop a while and be enchanted by some lovely view, to follow some special interest, be it a visit to the zoo or market place for a non-tourist view of the people or a visit to a place important to an era of history intriguing to the traveler.

It is the periods of leisure that provide the "feel" of a place, that can hauntingly impress on the memory something of the atmosphere of the place, that can give travel its fullest dimensions, beyond merely the sights and the sounds.

What might be a wise itinerary for the traveler with about three weeks abroad? At the head of the itinerary will go the places he must see. Perhaps London, Amsterdam, Paris, or Venice. Perhaps a trip on the Rhine or through Belgium.

If the objective is to be one of the chief cities of Europe, the itinerary should certainly allow for one other major city, but probably no more. The trip can start in one of the cities and end in the other. During the city visits, a day in each can be given over to side trips, from Paris, for instance, to Versailles, Chartres, or maybe Fontainebleau.

With a six-day visit to a city both at the start and finish of the trip, there would be a little over a week unfilled in the middle of it. This is the period for striking that judicious balance which gives harmony to the whole. It might be divided into two parts. One could be a journey through some particularly interesting areas — such as the chateaux country of the Loire, the canals of Holland, England's Lake District.

The second part might best be spent restfully in just one place, to capture its spirit and keep one's own sensibilities fresh. Perhaps by an Italian lake — depending, of course, on the over-all itinerary chosen — perhaps a little village overlooking the Mediterranean, or high up in the flower-carpeted Swiss Alps. And then the last week in the second of the Continent's great cities which the traveler has chosen.

Finally, the traveler might well remember that with the slower pace he will be traveling in the very best of company. It was the well-traveled Samuel Johnson, who in 1782, a long time before the jet age, could caution so succinctly and wisely, "Take now and then a day's rest."

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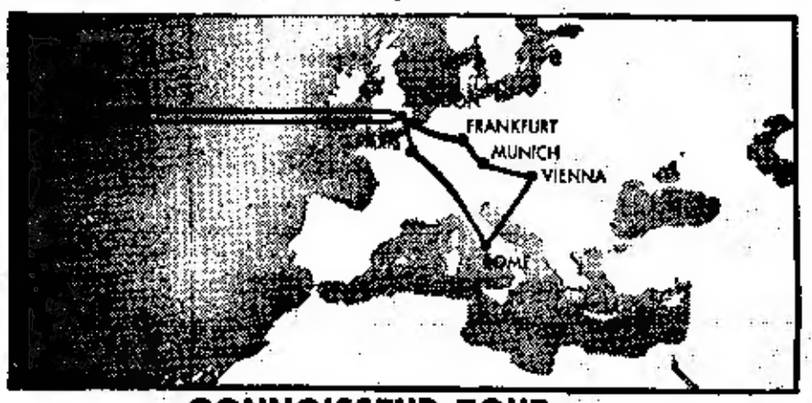

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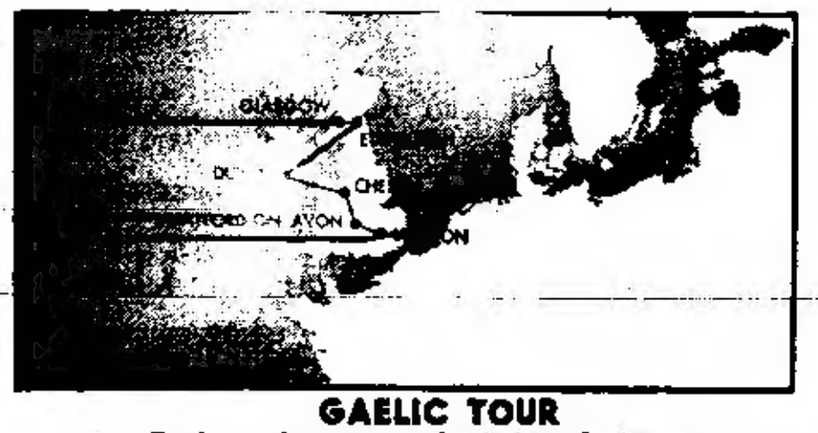

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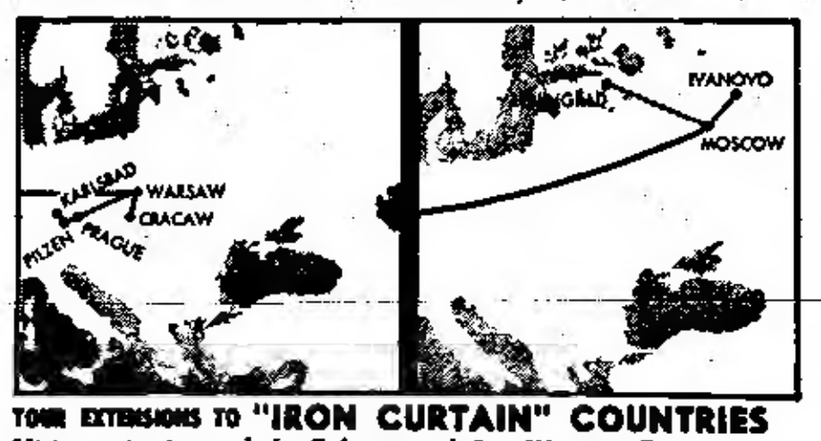

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A practical and efficient man's wardrobe for the air traveller should be light and contain only the essentials. This applies to the ship traveller as well, since he may find himself taking side trips in Europe by air. Depending upon the class of transportation, the man will need at least one suit, a pair of slacks and a sports jacket; and may also need a dinner jacket and trousers and a dress shirt. The man travelling to Europe in the spring and early summer, should have at least another suit and a warm all-purpose coat; and several sweaters. A coat with a detachable lining and lots of pockets is the best choice; and the folding plastic raincoat is a valuable extra to have along.

Washable synthetic materials for shirts make it easier for the traveller if he plans to wash the clothes himself; and a suit of a synthetic material is light for warm weather and easy to carry. Materials which need to be washed carefully should be left at home unless the traveller is going to stay in first-rate hotels where he can be sure that the cleaning and pressing services are of the very best. Comfortable walking shoes and all-purpose sports clothes must always be included.

The man travelling with an electric razor should check on whether he needs to carry a current converter and a special plug to fit all types of European electric sockets.

The best luggage is lightweight luggage where suits and trousers can be packed easily without crushing. A small folding extra bag is always handy to use for packing up gifts and purchases; and luggage should always be light enough for the traveller to carry it himself if he needs to. It makes it quicker in getting from place to place, and much simpler to get through customs easily.

Man-made fibres are a boon to the travelling man in a hurry. No-iron fabrics mean he is never caught with his shirts at the laundry and packing need take only minutes. He can travel for weeks with only the shirt on his back once he has mastered the drip-dry technique.

Here's the approved procedure for hotel-room washing of a drip-dry shirt:

Don't use hotel soap; always carry a small container of detergent and squeeze the shirt through lots of warm suds; heavily soiled spots such as collar and cuffs can be spread out along the edge of the sink and rubbed with concentrated detergent, using the tail of the shirt for the scrubbing job; rinse thoroughly with warm water to carry away every trace of suds. Lift the shirt from the water without wringing or squeezing and shake off surplus water over the bathtub. Place it on a wooden hanger (a metal one might rust) and button the top button. Smooth collars and cuffs with the fingers and hang it up on the shower rail to drip dry.

The lady traveller should have an adaptable wardrobe where the skirts and blouses can be mixed and matched. A good all-purpose suit, an all-important "little black dress"; a cocktail skirt and blouses; a folding or collapsible hat of jersey or non-crushable silk; nylon lingerie; a stole of wool which is light and packable; a glamorous sweater, and an all-purpose sweater will always come in handy; as well as a knitted jersey dress, almost indispensable because it does not crush; a light coat with a detachable lining; comfortable walking shoes and a pair of dress-up shoes. Make-up in plastic bags; a big, "easy-to-carry" purse, with lots of compartments; lightweight luggage, all make the trip easier and more pleasant. The least extra packages which can be carried make it much easier for the lady traveller since there are not always porters available and neither are there always men travellers who are able to carry her packages as well as theirs.

A small bag with what the lady traveller needs as basic requirements is a handy extra since often, if there is heavy luggage it may be shipped ahead, or it may not arrive at the same time as the traveller at the destination.

When packing a suitcase, don't overlook the space inside shoes, for belts, brushes, and other small items; and each pair should be in plastic bag.

Travel accessories are catering to the easy washability of today's wardrobes. This year stores are offering lightweight plastic clothes pegs, little envelopes of detergents for the nightly wash, and even travelling clotheslines for hotel room use. Clothes take the journey better if packed systematically. Shoes and other heavy articles should be at the bottom of the case so their weight doesn't crush other clothing. Lingerie and sweaters can be tucked into corners. Suits and dresses travel smoothly if folded flat just under the lid; or rolled, and tied in bags.

The lady traveller travelling by ship can judge what she needs for extra clothes such as a dinner outfit, depending on the class she chooses. She has to look forward to weather in central and southern Europe, since it often is milder than in the United States; Paris, for instance, never has the extremes of cold found in New York; and it is, of course, warm enough on the Riviera in winter for sunbathing. Forty-four pounds of luggage, as limited on some flights, must cover a winter wardrobe, and all extras necessary to keep the trip smooth and tempers unruffled.

However, today's luggage has been designed for lightness and durability; as well as providing every assistance to the traveller: clothes don't crush when they are carefully packed in the newest luggage which is planned for every taste and style. A handy thing to remember is that name and address should be taped in each piece of luggage.

Every traveller should have passport number written down in each piece of luggage; an extra pair of glasses and sun glasses; extra flints and fluid for a cigarette lighter; spot remover; toilet soap; ball point pen and refills; cigarettes (can be bought on shipboard) band-aid, travel alarm clock; disposable tissue; wash cloths in plastic bags; sea-sick pills; extra passport pictures should the traveller need an extra visa at the last minute; and any good remedy against dysentery.

Currency can be converted in big cities from traveller's cheques purchased ahead of time. It is recommended to take travel, flight and baggage insurance; and personal insurance, all of which can be arranged through travel agents.

The tourist can go as an independent tourist or as a member of a group through travel agent planning very easily: or can arrange things himself. It is much easier to make all arrangements through the travel agent, since he has experience and know-how, and has much more available to him in contacts and information than the person making plans alone.

For the person who wants to go as an independent traveller, or in a tour, the travel agent can arrange every date, transportation arrangements and hotel accommodation ahead of time with great ease. This is particularly important for the person staying close to the most popular tourist spots, since every good hotel in every main city is booked ahead in advance by groups, or by travel agents arranging and planning well in advance. The travel agent

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Every traveller should have the name and address taped on each camera and camera case, just as with luggage, so that it is easy to trace. A traveller taking along a foreign-made camera, should be very careful to register it with Customs before leaving, otherwise, the traveller is charged with import duty on return. A traveller should always be sure to lock the camera in the hotel safe if he is not taking it with him, on tour.

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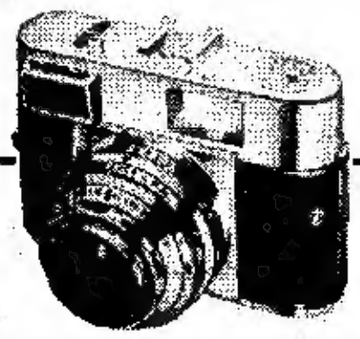

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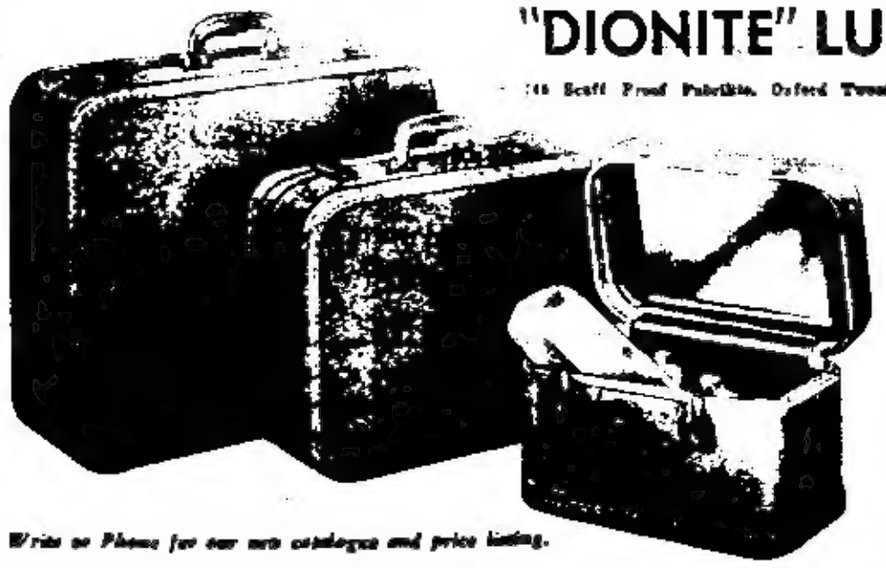

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The tourist travelling in a group on a conducted tour will be guided through the main tourist sights without any question. The traveller who is alone can arrange with the hotels or the main tourist agencies in the cities to take conducted tours which may last two or three hours, or involve a trip of one or two days. For instance, there is a tour from Rome, to Capri and Sorrento, in which the traveller joins a group leaving Rome in the morning stopping off at Naples on the way and spends the night in Sorrento, returning to Rome the end of the second day.

The wise traveller will arrange here, before leaving, for car-rental in Europe; or the traveller can plan to use a car in Europe as part of a car-purchase plan. This makes it easy for the traveller to get from one place to another, should he wish to travel alone, without being part of a conducted tour. Car-rental plans, or car-purchase plans give the traveller a more intimate look at the countryside and bring him in closer contact with the people of the countries.

A JOURNEY THROUGH SPAIN INTO THE GREAT JEWISH PAST

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bus wrote: "In the same month in which Their Majesties issued the Edict that all Jews should be driven out of the kingdom . . . they gave me the order to undertake . . . my expedition of discovery to the Indies." Senor Madriaga also claims that Columbus received much Jewish financial backing and took with him a Jew as his interpreter. Furthermore, in the museum at Seville there are examples of the curious signature Columbus used when writing to his son, which experts claim is based on a Jewish Cabbalistic symbol.

The beautiful city of Toledo, which retains its Moorish character, is famous for many reasons. It is still the centre of Catholic authority in Spain and it is the city in which the great painter El Greco settled. He was a Greek citizen of the island of Crete, and came to Spain from Venice. He had such an impossible Greek name that he was called "El Greco" — The Greek. In Toledo he lived in the house of the former Jewish Treasurer, Samuel Halevi. It is now the El Greco Museum but retains much of its former architectural glory. Nearby is the beautiful synagogue built by Halevi. It is similar in style to the synagogue at Cordova but much larger and more elaborate. The beautiful stucco decorations with the Hebrew inscriptions from the Psalms are much admired by the thousands of tourists who visit the building each year.

The Edict of Expulsion was formally repealed in Spain in 1868 and shortly afterwards a number of ancient families announced their desire to return to the religion of their forefathers. Gradually other Jews came into the country but it was not until 1917 that a synagogue was re-established in Madrid where there were about 50 congregants. More Jews settled in Barcelona which is the principal industrial city in the country.

During the Spanish Civil War the greater number left the country, but from 1939 onwards many have returned. During the war thousands of Jewish refugees passed through Spain to reach Portugal and it is said that the Spanish Government did not obstruct the entry of Jewish refugees. To-day there are about 3,000 Jews in Barcelona registered with the community and in Madrid it is estimated there are about 1,000 people of Jewish origin of whom a much smaller number are registered.

In Barcelona there is a fine community centre set up about two years ago which contains a synagogue and facilities for teaching children. There is also a rabbi and arrangements for the maintenance of Kashrut. Madrid with its much smaller community is less fortunate. The synagogue is a two-roomed basement, hardly adequate for Sabbath services and much too small for the High Holy Days. On such occasions special permission must be sought from the Government to hold services in an hotel. There is a regulation in the country that religious services must not take place outside religious premises.

The Government did not permit the Jewish community to hold its larger services but in 1955 such permission was obtained and a young Israeli Chazan was released by the United Synagogue in London to officiate in Madrid. These services were attended by many American Jews stationed in the country.

Jews in Madrid and Barcelona claim that there is no overt anti-Semitism in the country and that Jews who wish to settle are given every opportunity to progress. In 1954, an important commercial agreement was signed between Spain and Israel. It is, however, realized that Israel still regards Spain as the former ally of Germany whilst Franco remembers that it was Israel's vote which defeated his effort to obtain admission to the United Nations Assembly.

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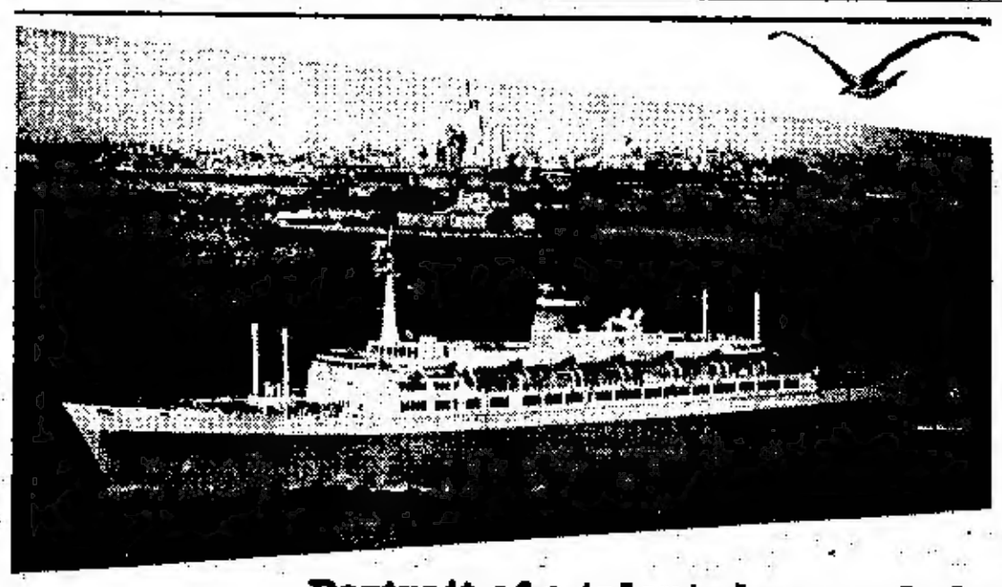

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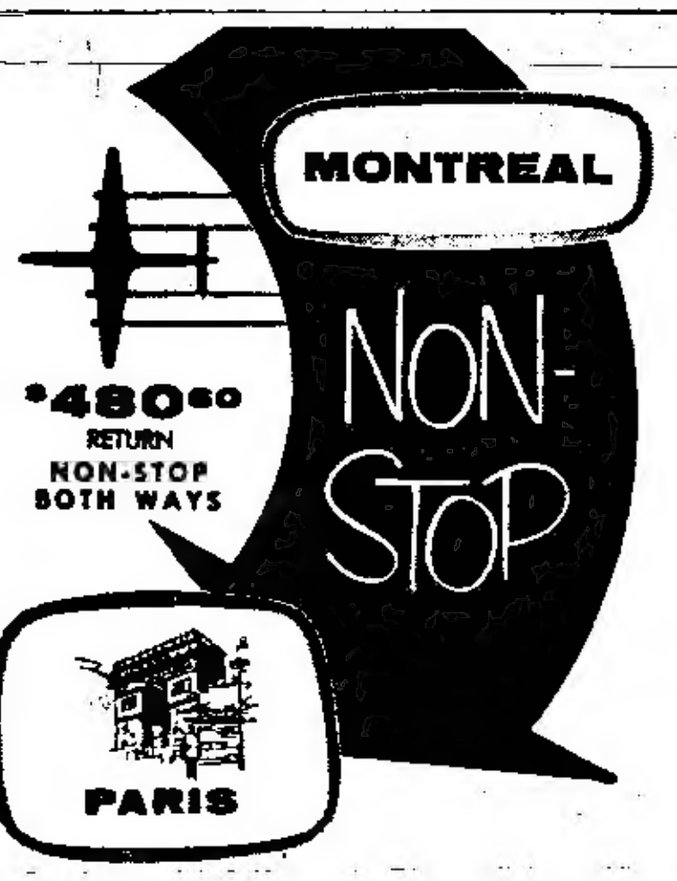

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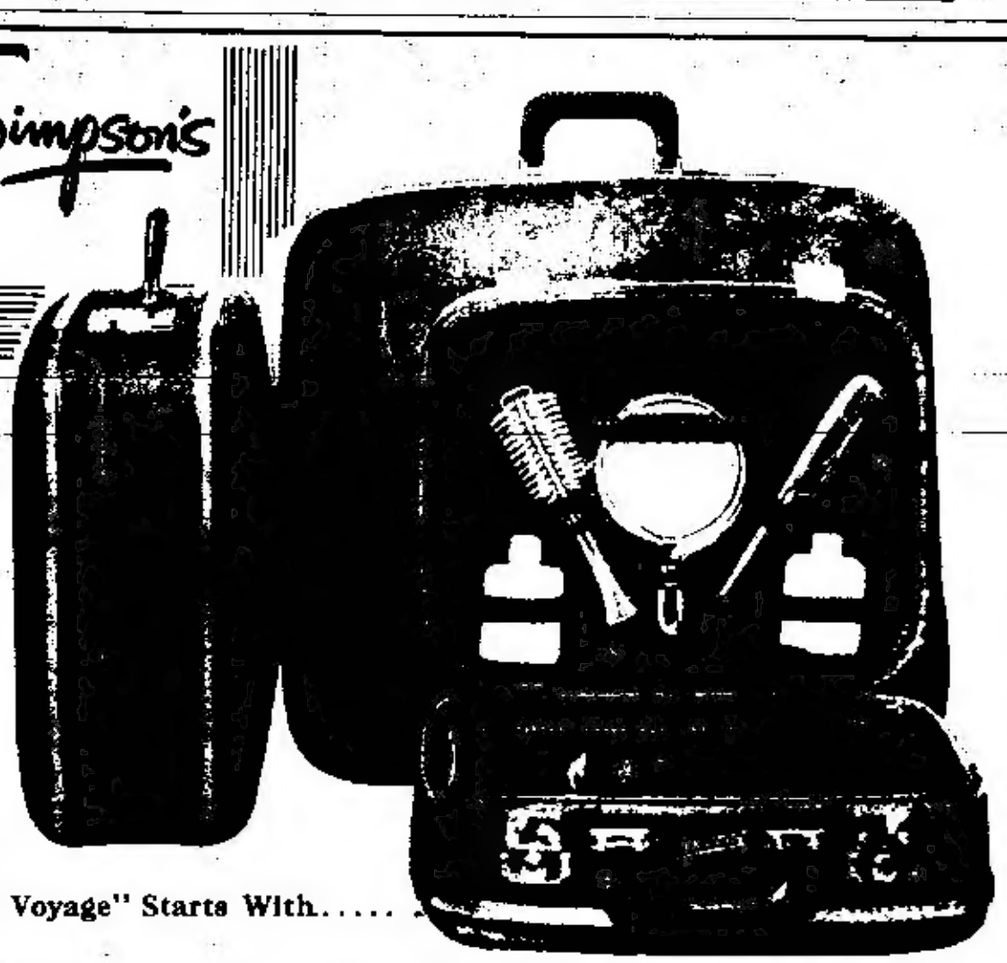

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BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Swartz (nee Eileen Kasman), 12 Garthdale Court, on February 1, at St. Michael's Hospital, a son, Robert Charles; brother of Ronald, aged seven and one-half years; and of Michael, aged three and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Rose Swartz, 12 Garthdale Court, and the late Max Swartz; and of Samuel Kasman, 1140 Oxford Street, and the late Mrs. Rose Kasman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein (nee Helen Ludwig), 3 Drexel Road, on January 1, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Clifford Sheldon, brother of Howard, aged three years; and Earl, one and one-half year; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ludwig, 794 Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zive (nee Pearl Spivock), 68 Pinewood Avenue, on January 30, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Shana Fayga; sister of Randy, aged five and one-half years; granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zive; and of Mrs. Mary Spivock, 144 Harbord Street, and the late Samuel Spivock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wagman (nee Arlene Klausner), 16 Bridle Path, on January 22, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Martin Paul; brother of Neal, aged eight years; and Rhonda, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wagman, 12 St. Margaret's Drive. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levene, of Kitchener, Ont., uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levenstein (nee Mona Sky), 15 Relmar Road, on February 7, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Karen Ruth; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levenstein, 146 Ava Road; and of Bernard Sky, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green (nee Joyce Tennen), 42 Blue Forest Drive, on February 5, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Harold David; brother of Marvin, aged two years; and Cheryl, one; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tennen, 92 Neptune Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green, 87 Heathdale Road. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen, 14 Conland Avenue, uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Yack (nee Mia Sonnenberg), 88 Invermay Avenue, on January 29, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Susan; sister of Stanley, Bernard, and Ellen.

MONTREAL

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Uline (nee Lily Yaverbaum), 699 Caven Circle, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, twins: a daughter, Lynn, on January 30; and a son, John, on January 31; brother and sister of Glenna, Paul, and Sherri; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M. Uline; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yaverbaum, all of Montreal; great-grandchildren of I. Saiko, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman (nee Beatrice Kaufman), 3841 Linton Avenue, on December 20, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Brian Howard; brother of Charon, aged six years; and Gerald and Michael, twins, one year; grandson of Mrs. Bella Kaufman, 484 Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Hyman Kaufman; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiseman, 4300 Clark Street, who are the godparents. J. Wiseman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Rosenberg (nee Polly Weintraub), 6873 Decelles Avenue, on November 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Debbie; granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Weintraub, of Tel Aviv, Israel, and the late Pinchus Weintraub; and of Mrs. Lottie Rosenberg, 5810 Decelles Place, and the late David Rosenberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schipper (nee Dorothy Oberman, formerly of Winnipeg, Man.), 5864 Decelles Place, on January 15, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Neil Elliott; brother of Linda Beverley, aged seventeen months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Oberman, 425 Edward Charles Avenue; and of Mrs. Leah Schipper, 895 Stuart Avenue, and the late Nathan Schipper; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oberman, of Winnipeg. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kraminer, 124 Aberdeen Avenue, great-uncle and great-aunt. Mr. Oberman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polansky (nee Rita Helen Schleifer), 3455 Ellendale Avenue, on January 31, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Sheldon Ian; grandson of Mrs. Freda Polansky, 3195 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Issie Polansky; Mrs. Delene Schleifer, 5050 Clanranald Avenue, and the late Sol. Schleifer; great-grandson of Mrs. E. Lassner; of Mrs. H. Schleifer; and of A. Polansky, all of Montreal. Godparents are Maurice Polansky, 2950 Soissons Avenue, great-uncle; and Mrs. Louis Brodie, 716 De L'Epee Avenue, great-aunt. Harry Cohen, 4877 Isabella Avenue, great-great uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Stein (nee Claire Bass), 5360 Walkley Avenue, on January 26, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Brian Howell; brother of Jeffrey Jay, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bass, 2820 Barclay Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, 4108 De Bullion Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Stein, 4265 Plamondon Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Bass, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charon (nee Mildred Simon), 7481 Ostell Crescent, on January 19, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Janett Stacey; sister of Marla, aged four years; and Myles, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Simon, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and of Mrs. A. M. Charon, 3925 St. Kevin Avenue, and the late A. M. Charon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ungar (nee Rita Joan Rosenzweig), 3995 Mackenzie Avenue, on January 29, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Dana Louise; sister of Leslie Fred, aged twenty-eight months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Rosenzweig, of New York; and of Mrs. Anne Ungar, 3060 Linton Avenue.

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SWISS STEAK

In a shallow, slightly-greased frying pan, cut up two medium-sized onions, garlic to taste, and one-half cup water. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and paprika. Put two pounds of steak on onion mixture and simmer over a low fire for one-half hour. Mix together four tablespoons of catsup and two and one-half teaspoons of prepared mustard. Spread over steak, and simmer for one hour. When the meat is almost done sprinkle it with three teaspoons of lemon juice mixed with one-half teaspoon sugar. Serve with mixed vegetables.

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CHERRY CHEESE CAKE

one and one-half cups graham wafers or zwieback
two tablespoons butter
two tablespoons sugar
one pound cream cheese
one cup sugar
five eggs
two cups sour cream
one teaspoon vanilla
one teaspoon lemon juice

Cream butter, sugar, and crushed wafers in a bowl. Press mixture into nine-inch spring form. Cream cheese with sugar. Add unbeaten egg yolks. Stir enough to blend. Add sour cream, vanilla and lemon juice. Fold into mixture the stiffy beaten egg whites. Pour this over wafer crust, and bake at 300 degrees for one hour. Turn oven off and let the cake stand for another hour. Then, open the oven door and let cake stand for one-half hour. Refrigerate over night. Next day glaze with cherries or strawberries.

Cherry Glaze

two-ounce tin red pitted cherries
two tablespoon cornstarch
one-third cup sugar

Mix sugar and cornstarch. Warm the juice from cherries in a pan. Add part of warm juice to mixture to make a smooth paste. Let remaining juice come to a rolling boil. Lower heat and add cornstarch mixture to juice. Cook about two minutes until clear, stirring constantly. Add red food coloring and fold cherries in gently. Pour over refrigerated cake.

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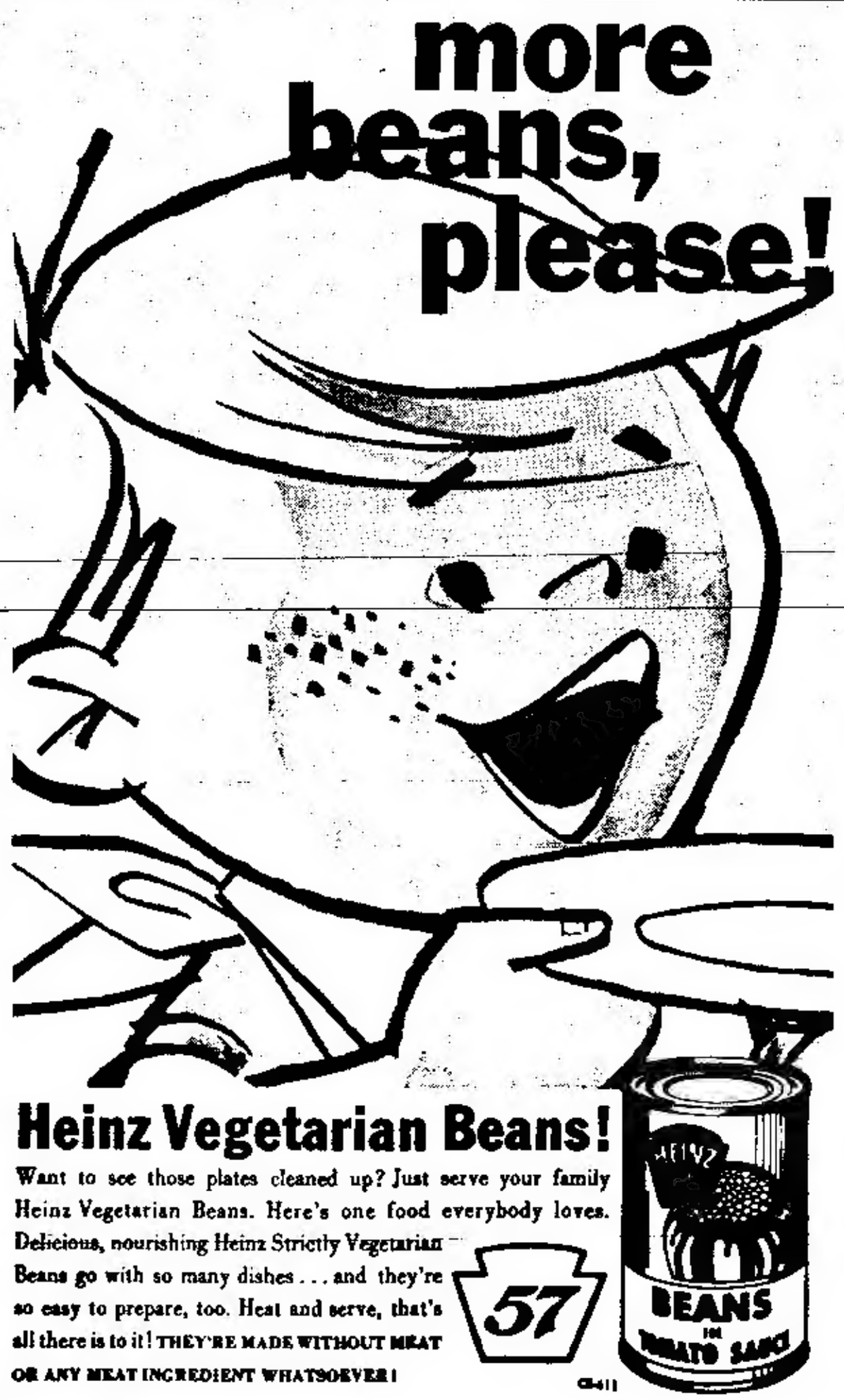
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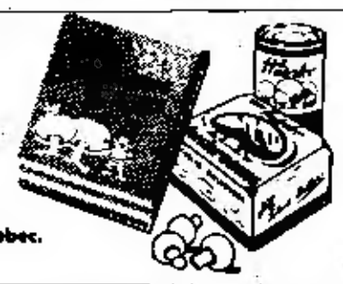

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Home of Montreal, Inc. meeting congratulated Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, president, 5796 Deom Avenue, on the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, 5794 Deom Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Chevra T'hillim Synagogue. The raffle was won by Mrs. H. Levine who gave a donation. The hostesses, Mesdames E. Nadler and N. Waxman, were thanked by Mrs. M. Rosenweig.

● CANADIAN FRIENDS ●

of the Hebrew University: The deadline for applications for the special one-year study programme for Canadian and United States college students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem has been extended to February 25. Dr. Samuel Cass is national chairman of the youth and education committee. For information write to him at 2025 University Street, Montreal.

● HISTADRUT ●

The Canadian Association for Labor Israel will hold its annual campaign conference here February 21 and 22. Donald MacDonald, secretary of the Canadian Labor Congress, will address the opening session at 8 P.M., February 21, at the Labor Zionist Centre. He returned from a visit to Israel and will discuss the problems brought about there by the recent influx of thousands of immigrants from Rumania. A luncheon on February 22; at the Centre, will honour Isaac Hamlin, general secretary of the world-wide campaign. Mr. Hamlin will outline Histadrut efforts in the health, welfare, education, and manual training, especially as it concerns newcomers to Israel. A. Shurem is national executive director.

● BETH AARON ●

Synagogue, Rabbi Myer Schecter: These officers were elected: president, Irving Bercovitch; J. Klein, M. Spasyak, H. Wald, John J. Cohen, J. Solomon, H. Canzer, A. Guss, S. Segal; trustees: J. Feldman, I. Freed, E. Sholzberg; honorary president, A. Silver; past president, Moe Weisberg; Board of directors: I. Berger, H. Breger, S. Brownstein, N. Caplan, I. Davis, B. Dreben, S. Enkin, T. Honigman, D. Eisenberg, M. Klein, S. C. Levine, B. Lushinsky, S. Schrager, J. Sheffren, J. Zamel, W. A. Zinman, L. Lubiner, H. Isenberg; life members: Z. Coffman, S. Diamond, I. Farber, R. Gruman, H. Kanner, S. Nester, M. Rosenthall, S. C. Rynd, W. Schecter, B. Shara, D. Silver, S. Watkins. Installation takes place on February 26.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL ●

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Friday, February 20, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon, "The Place Of Ceremony And Ritual"; Kiddush reception. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shora, will receive his Life and Religion Award. He is a member of the High School of the Religious School; and of the Ahuntsic Scout Troup. Led by Scout Master H. S. von Sicken, it will participate. Saturday, at 11.30, sermonette. The Book Lovers' Forum will meet on February 25, at 2.45 p.m., at Victoria Hall, to hear The Rev. Dr. Rudolph J. Berlis, of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, give a book review. Chairman will be Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern and Mrs. Edmund Gordon. Presiding at tea tables will be: Mesdames J. D. Peters, J. D. Wilkie, Gustave G. Gray, Jacob A. Roston. Hostesses are: Mesdames Jack Fels, Eugene Gardner, Mitchel Garfinkle, Irvin Gertsman, David H. Lisser, Joseph D. Roston, Abbey Sankoff, Albert V. Simon, Adolf Ullman, Peter Zinman. On February 22, at 10.15 a.m., Samuel Levitan, concert pianist, member of the Faculty of Music of McGill University, will give an illustrated lecture to the Koffee Klub on "Contemporary Composers Of Jewish music." The name of Mayer Seidman will be inscribed on the memorial tablet this Friday.

● SHAARE ZION ●

Sisterhood meeting was in honour of Jewish Music Month. Mrs. Louis Steinman welcomed friends in the absence of the president, Mrs. Sidney Schwartz. The opening prayer was read by Mrs. David Gross. The Hadassah Choir, directed by Yehuda Vineberg, presented Hebrew liturgical and Jewish music. The soloist was Cantor Solomon Glaser, of the Synagogue. Two Israeli songs sung by Mrs. Fanny Levitan, soloist with the Choir, were: "Song of Ruth — Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee", by Maurice Goldman; and "Havu-L'Venin"; with her husband, Samuel Levitan, pianist, as accompanist. The Choir sang "The Chassidic Dance," a Jewish folk song, arranged by Yehuda Vineberg. Mr. Vineberg, who is Montreal-born and a graduate of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, has moulded the Choir which is planning to give a concert, including the Cantata, "Song of Miriam", by Franz Shubert. Mrs. N. Roskies thanked the participants. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Leslie Bell and Mrs. J. Black were in charge of publicity.

● SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL ●

of Greater Montreal re-elected J. H. Berger for a two-year term at the annual meeting at Shaare Zion Congregation. Other officers elected are: M. A. Brown, I. R. Prazoff, Leonard Samuels; Max Routtenberg, Sam. Shiff, Samuel Drazin, Samuel Paperman. An advisory council of five will be named to constitute, with the officers, the executive. Twenty-two congregations are affiliated with the Council which works with the Canadian Jewish Congress and Board of Jewish Ministers. Before the meeting a synagogue conference heard Clarence Gross, Leon Kronitz, Benjamin Herson, Harvey Golden, Murray Sklar, Leonard Samuels, I. R. Prazoff speak. Dr. Michael Simon, Consul General of Israel, presented certificates issued by the Ministry of Religion of the State of Israel to congregations and individuals who contributed Sifrei Torah for Israel. Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, president of the Board of Jewish Ministers, and of the religious welfare committee of Congress, spoke on the role of the synagogue in the community. Mr. J. H. Berger presided and gave the presidential report.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE ●

Unit meeting on February 23, at 1:00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, at the home of Mrs. I. Ichel, 2295 Goyer Avenue; at 8:00 p.m. is: Jack Jacobson, at the home of Mrs. J. Shtull, 3320 Bedford Road. Unit meeting on February 23, at 8:00 p.m. is: Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. Ross, 667 Caven Circle, St. Laurent. Unit meeting on February 25, at 8:00 p.m., is: Fraid-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 5591 Bradford Place. Unit meeting on Feburary 26, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Cohen, 4645 Plamondon Avenue; at 8:00 p.m. are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. S. Payne, 5900 Cote Des Neiges Road; Hesha Berson and Rose Mosa, at the home of Mrs. K. Wagner, 100 Marie Anne Street West.

● PIONEER WOMEN ●

Council met at the Jewish People's Schools. Mrs. M. Hersh, vice president, presided. The third seminar takes place on February 23 at the Jewish Peoples Schools. Speakers will be Harold Angell, lecturer at McGill University, and Mrs. Sylvia Angell, social work supervisor of the Jewish Old People's Home, on "Social Problems And Education In Israel." Degania met at the home of Mrs. I. Elley, 931 Pratt Avenue, to celebrate Jewish Music Month, conducted by Mrs. M. Sobiner. Mrs. I. Elley is club chairman. Dorot, at the home of Mrs. S. Koval, 782 de L'Epee Avenue, heard as guest speaker Dr. D. Fisher, scientist in charge of the Canadian Research Board, Arctic Unit. Mrs. M. Leighton, chairman, presided, and Mrs. H. Borshay arranged the program. Omna meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Schlesinger, 5242 Cumberland Avenue, heard a review of "Dr. Zhivago", by Mrs. J. Letovsky. A meeting on February 25, at the home of Mrs. R. Drabinsky, 6614 Westluke Avenue, in honor of Jewish Month, Professor Igor Kuchinsky, will speak on modern Israeli music with piano illustrations. Mrs. M. Herts is chairman of Omna.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●

Rabbi Paul Liner, will conduct services, Friday, at 8:15 p.m.; sermon: "Thou Shalt Command". The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Shevloff, 12078 Place Soucy, will be named Richard Wayne. Last week Mrs. Ben Bloatin, Joseph Hymson, Sydney S. Gordon, Avrom Brodsky, Saul Abracen, Sydney Tracey, Jack Miller took part.

● SPANISH AND ●

Portuguese Synagogue, Rabbi, Dr. Solomon Frank: Allan Esser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, 4872 Jean Brillant Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 21. The February meeting was a baking contest convened by Mrs. Jennie Erdrich. The opening prayer was read by Mrs. Harry Cohen. Miss Margaret Oliver, Week-End food editor of the Star, was judge. First prize went to Mrs. I. Shulman; second, Mrs. M. Handman; third, Mrs. M. Niederhoffer; fourth, Mrs. H. Kirsh; fifth, Miss Freda Lewis, sixth, Mrs. H. Winston. The door prize was donated by Mrs. Daniel Freedman; drawn by Mrs. H. Kirsh, and won by Mrs. M. Gillick. A goodwill Club birthday party will be given on February 29, for those members who are celebrating their birthdays this month: Mesdames P. Charton, J. Leibovits, A. Zissman; also Saul Wax. Mrs. Samuel Hart will sing, accompanied by Mrs. A. Weissler, accordionist.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gottlieb, 7470 Bayard Street, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 21, in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. On March 8, at 10 a.m., eighty youngsters, pupils of Adath Israel day and afternoon school, will be inducted in study. Friends invited. On February 22, Rabbi Bender will lecture on "The Jews In Rome." At the inter-scholastic debate under the McGill Debating Union, on "Resolved, Canada should have a codified Bill of Rights", speaking for Adath Israel High School, will be for the affirmative; Jerry Cohen, Ronald Cohen; negative; Howard Routtenberg, Martin Rudner. For the annual Purim dinner dance on March 24, the dinner committee is: Alderman S. D. Gameroff, Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Mrs. J. Steinberg, Arthur Garmaise, Samuel Goldman, Joseph Grossman, Abe Kornbluth, Samuel Shiff, Bernard M. Sternthal, William Frankel, William Friedman, Joseph Cooperberg, Ferdinand Milder, Misha Kastner, Bernard Finkelstein, joined the congregation.

● ADATH JESHURUN ●

Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, Pinchus Hirshprung, Rabbi: Percy Caplan, 4753 Westmount Boulevard, chairman of the golden jubilee committee for the 50th anniversary celebration, will speak over radio station C. J. A. D., on February 25, between 11.15 - 11.30 a.m., on "Facing the Future." Construction started on the first split-level synagogue to be built in North America. The new $600,000 building, at Lavoie and Bourret Avenues, is being built on a slope. The lower level will house the chapel, rabbi's study, offices, auxiliary hall, superintendent's quarters. The upper level will contain an auditorium for approximately 1,000 people, a kosher kitchen, and meeting rooms. The air-conditioned building will be completed on August 1. Witnessing the ground-breaking ceramony were: Rabbi Pinchus Hirshprung, Hyman Zalkind, chairman of the building committee, 1088 Mount Royal Boulevard; Percy Caplan, co-chairman; Irving Ransen, vice-chairman, 28 Shorncliffe Avenue.

● CANADIAN TECHNION ●

Society, women's committee will present Chayela Grober and her "Habimah Group" in a programme of song, story, and a one-act play from "The World Of Sholom Aleichem" on Friday, February 27; Saturday, Sunday, at 8.30 p.m., at the Montreal Studio Theatre. Reserved tickets from Mrs. H. Wetstein, VI. 4-5459. After the last performance, Chayela Grober and cast will be present at a reception at the home of Mrs. H. Wetstein, 1523 Crescent Street, given by: Mesdames Lilian Mendelssohn, Lola Kahane, H. Levitt, Ray Goldstein, S. Colle, N. Freedman, A. Wigdor, H. Newman, L. Diner, Misses Alice Strasberg, May Lightstone. Proceeds will go to the Technion Institute in Haifa, Israel.

● CHEVRA KADISHA ●

Bnai Jacob, David Roth, Rabbi: Herbert, son of Mrs. Molly Pinchuk and the late Samuel Pinchuk, 4912 Lacombe Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 21, the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steiglitz, 5585 Macdonald Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 21, the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. For the Brotherhood annual father - son - daughter luncheon, on March 1, at 12:30 p.m., B. Marchand and S. Gruman are chairmen. Rabbi Roth will speak on the Bible at the breakfast meeting on February 22. M. Titleman is president of the Brotherhood. A Sisterhood movie show for children of members of the congregation is on February 22, at 3 p.m. Mrs. I. Cransky and Mrs. L. Richler are conveners.

GERMANS AMEND CRIMINAL CODE

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day meeting of the American Jewish Congress at the Stephen Wise Congress House, 15 East Eighty-fourth Street.

He praised Chancellor Konrad Adenauer for "vigorously condemning" anti-Semitism in Germany. And he commended the Chancellor for his leadership of Government efforts to stop anti-Semitic outbursts. Herr Galinski charged that former war criminals, once members of the Nazi party, were now holding important positions in Germany. He said they must be removed.

In West Germany, he said, one can name names and seek to call Nazis to account. But in Communist East Germany, he declared, once a man has attained a responsible position he must be accepted in silence, says the New York Herald Tribune. He estimated that 30,000 Jews were now in Germany — about 1,200 of them in East Germany and about 800 in the Eastern sector of Berlin.

BOOK STARTS TEN-YEAR PLAN

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today, says the New York Times. Mr. Weitz believes his program can be carried out through the types of communal and small holders' settlement that Israel now has, rather than through the establishment of larger state-run farms.

He also advocates putting all future settlements in interlocking developments, such as the current project at Lachish. There, the surrounding farms have been planned to produce industrial crops that can be processed in the small plants built in the urban centers.

In this Mr. Weitz disagrees somewhat with the current policy of establishing some farm settlements primarily as border defense sites, whether they are on the most productive ground or not.

Mr. Weitz also differs sharply with Ben-Gurion by contending that it is fruitless to spend large sums in attempting to raise crops on settlements anywhere in the Negev that is very far south of Beersheba, according to the New York Times. But his greatest break is with the old-line Zionists, still in control of the labor parties, who have struggled to bring Israel as close as possible to feeding herself and thus to avoid another near famine such as the one they remember so clearly from the fighting in 1948.

SURVEY SHOWS

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are, those who are married and have children, who are interested in public affairs such as public school or city planning problems, who have a high "socio-economic status" as measured by such things as level of income, home ownership, and education.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

TAKE NOTICE that HELEN ANN VACCARO, Housewife of the Town of Laval West, in the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next, or following or ensuing session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Albert Henry Ansell, Technician, of the Town of Laval West, District of Montreal, and presently residing at 814 Summit North, Apartment 102, Rentyle, Washington, U.S.A., on the ground of adultery.

Dated: Montreal, 15th 27th day of January, 1959.

Keating & Brady,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
102 Notre Dame St. East,
Suite 23,
Montreal, P.Q.

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NOTICE is hereby given that DAME HELGA FISCHER, Bank Clerk, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, GERALD DOLLARD, Bar Tender, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the Grounds of Adultery.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 22nd day of January, 1959.

Spiegel & Sarlet,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Suite 506,
Canada Building, 630 Craig St. West,
Montreal, Quebec.

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Montreal, January 21st, 1959.
A. J. Rosenstein,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Suite 202, 1111 St. Catherine St. West,
Montreal, Quebec.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER ABRAHAM HENDY, of Verdun, Quebec, General Contractor, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present, next or next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife PATRICIA JEAN MARDLE, on the ground of adultery.

Montreal, January 21st, 1959.
Jacobs & Jacobs,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Radio City Building, Suite 470,
506 Craig Street West,
Montreal, Que.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that MARIA GAGNE COTE, of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, operator, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, CHARLES COTE, labourer, of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, on the grounds of adultery.

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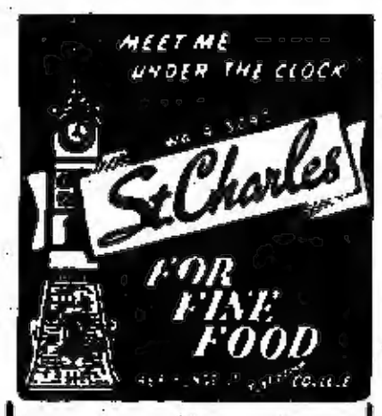

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, 2100 Bathurst Street, left for California and Mexico, where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. Ralph Blatt, 114 Playfair Avenue; Irving Granovsky, 2515 Bathurst Street; and Lawrence Marcus, 324 Hillhurst Avenue; returned from a two-week holiday in Acapulco and Mexico City, Mexico; stopping at Dallas, Texas, on their way home.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Dain, 117 Broadway Avenue, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Lillian Hershenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershenfield, 4772 Bouchette Avenue, to Mark Zunder, son of Mrs. Bessie Zunder, of Ottawa, Ont., and the late Isaac Zunder, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda Synagogue and Shaare Tefillah.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charendoff, 14 Kainona Avenue, have returned from a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. A. Goldberg, 54 Bunti Lane, is back from Europe and Israel, where she was present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Harriet Frances Goldberg, formerly of Toronto, to Zvi Ferens, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Ferens, of Haifa, on January 26, in the garden of the Rabbinate House, 16 Arlosoroff Street. Mr. Goldberg and Miss Meirah Goldberg, sister of the bride, remained here.

Mrs. Bertha Rosen, 330 Clinton Street, will be in Miami Beach, Florida, until May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sugar and son, Kenneth, aged ten years, formerly of 116 York Downs Drive, have taken up residence at 5 Harthan Place.

Mrs. Louis Mayzel, 27 Ridge Hill Drive, and her sister, Mrs. M. Mayzel, 53 Fairleigh Crescent, are spending two weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Katzman, 161 Kennard Avenue, entertained her brother, Paul Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winston, 58 Rosebury Road, and his fiancee, Miss Sheila Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman, of Timmins, Ont., at a dinner at the Seaway Hotel, in honour of their recent engagement.

At the Seaway Hotel, for dinner and dancing, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winston, 167 Robert Street; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, 831 Wilson Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubin, 174 Major Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rotkop, 58 Whitburn Crescent; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Nosov, 49 Whitburn Crescent; in celebration of the birthdays of Mr. Winston, and Mr. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lieberman, 166 Kennard Avenue, entertained at their home in honour of the first birthday of their daughter, Erica Robin. The buffet table was decorated with a white birthday cake trimmed with pink and blue flowers. Her grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lieberman, 152 Elm Ridge Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kornblum, 124 Invermay Avenue, were among the twenty-five guests present. Miss Judith Kornblum, an aunt, was unable to be present as she spent a few days in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pulver, 95 Invermay Avenue, returned from a two-week vacation in New York, where they visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Pulver, of Forest Hills, Long Island; and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Perlberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Annalea Gorvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gorvin, 76 Glen Park Avenue, and the fiancee of Saul Libstug, son of Mrs. Ann Libstug, 5160 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, and the late Harry Libstug, was guest of honour at a surprise miscellaneous shower, given by Miss Zelda Goldstein, 16 DeQuincy Boulevard, at her home. The hostess wore a turquoise-blue, wool sheath, trimmed with a matching satin bow; and had a corsage of white camellias. Mrs. Gorvin wore a blue, crepe sheath, made with a Chantilly lace yoke and push-up sleeves; and her corsage was of white roses. Miss Annalea Gorvin, the bride-to-be, wore a white Empire dress, with three-quarter-length sleeves, and cut with a V neckline in front and back; with a mauve orchid corsage. The table was decorated with two compositions of white chrysanthemums adorned with pink and white tapers, with a doll bride in the center. Those present were: Mrs. Gorvin, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Harry Goldstein, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Samuel Markle, Mrs. Millie Dubros, Mrs. Leonard Richmond; Misses Esther Weingarten, Laura Rich, Marlene Ross, Lorraine Garshon, Enid Collins, Roberta Cooper, Paulette Engel, Mary Bains, Norma Nyman, and Mildred Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saltzman, 105 Lonborough Avenue, were given a surprise dinner party in honour of their fifteenth wedding anniversary by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snitman, 61 Touraine Avenue, at their home. Present were their children, Stanley, aged twelve years; and Brenda, four; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Saltzman; and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kriedstein, and son, Jamie, aged three years, all of 516 Mount Pleasant Road; Mr. and Mrs. H. Snitman, 30 Vinci Crescent; L. Snitman, 51 Touraine Avenue; brothers and sister-in-law of Mrs. Saltzman; Mr. and Mrs. S. Beder and daughter, Reesa, age seven months, 51 Touraine Avenue, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Saltzman. The table was decorated with an anniversary cake.

Miss Lorraine Garshon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garshon, 111 Braemar Avenue, whose approaching marriage to Harvey Mellon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mellon, of Winnipeg, Man., takes place on Tuesday, March 10, was guest of honour at a shower given by Mrs. Mac Goldman, 607 Vesta Drive, at her home, with twenty guests present. Mrs. Garshon wore a black peau de soie sheath, made with a shirred, off-the-shoulder neckline. Mrs. Mellon wore a blue silk print dress cut with a straight skirt; and finished with a large, white collar. Mrs. T. Garshon, 111 Braemar Avenue, grandmother of the bride-to-be, wore a two-piece, navy-blue silk dress, designed with a straight skirt and a short jacket. Miss Lorraine Garshon, the honoured guest, wore a black and white checked, winter cotton dress, with a large white collar and a full skirt. The table bouquet was of white carnations, with white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ingles, 6 Fairleigh Crescent, were honoured at an afternoon and evening reception on their fiftieth wedding anniversary by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hillman, 27 Fraserwood Avenue; and their sons and daughter-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ingles, 288 Arlington Avenue; and Murray Ingles, 881 Shaw Street; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hillman. Over one hundred guests were received. Among those present were six grandchildren: Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Basian (nee Rhoda Hillman), of New Rochelle, N.Y.; Miss Toddy Hillman and Hart, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hillman; Ellen, Marcia, and Brenda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ingles; their great-granddaughter, Ellen Michelle, aged three months, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Basian; Mrs. Marcus Wilko, sister of Mrs. Ingles, 40 Luverne Avenue, who flew here from Miami Beach, Florida, where she and her husband were on a vacation; A. Feldstein, 68 Strathearn Road, brother of Mrs. Ingles. The buffet table was decorated with the wedding cake that belonged to her granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Basian. Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman, of Akron, Ohio, cousins of Mrs. Ingles.

Michael Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fromowitz, 92 Grace Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Machsikel Bnai Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Larry, and of Mrs. Marvin Maskowitz (nee Toby Fromowits), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greenbaum, 11 Heydon Park Road. Michael conducted the entire service. Julius Marcus presented him with a book on behalf of the Synagogue. Kiddush was observed. At a dinner on the following evening at Adath Israel Synagogue four hundred guests were received. Mrs. Fromowitz wore a lavender gown of peau de soie, with tiny shoulder straps forming a scooped neckline; and draped, bottle-shaped skirt, with pink roses from the waistline to the hem. Mrs. M. Maskowitz, sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, who also received, wore a deep, royal-blue, peau de soie gown, embroidered with matching sequins around the scooped neckline; and a draped bubble-shaped skirt; and carried an evening bag adorned with an orchid. Mrs. Philip Greenbaum, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah boy, wore a periwinkle-blue, net gown, trimmed with seed-pearl-beading around the neckline, with a full skirt; and had a corsage of pink roses. Those who were seated at the head table with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marcus, and Martin Warren Maskowitz, aged three-and one-half years, nephew of the bar-mitzvah boy. Mr. Marcus was toastmaster. Michael delivered his bar-mitzvah speech in Yiddish. Those who lit candles with the above family members were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mortfield, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman, Max Fromovitz and daughter, Miss Evelyn Fromovitz; and also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mesbnick, uncles and aunts, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salsman, Nathan Salsman, all uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poolusa, cousins, lighting a candle for his mother, Mrs. Shaindle Poolusa, who was unable to be present; and Martin Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maskowitz, brother-in-law and sister of the bar-mitzvah, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The head table was decorated with bouquets of white and blue-tinted chrysanthemums, and a gold-coloured, inscribed birthday cake, arranged on a blue linen table cloth. Others here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edelman, uncle and aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maskowitz, and children, Martin Warren, aged three and one-half years, and Debra Faith, nine months, brother-in-law and sister of the bar-mitzvah; Mrs. Jean Maskowitz, Mrs. Dora Zelkowitz, Mrs. Ann Harr and daughters, Frodele, aged eleven years, and Sandra, nine years; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. and Mrs. David Stein, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Reback, of Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garshon, 111 Braemar Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Garshon, to Harvey Mellon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mellon, of Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday, March 10, at eight o'clock, with Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Deitelbaum, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Deitelbaum, 46 Clifton Avenue, and the late Saul Deitelbaum, to Leon Emer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emer, 113 Fairholme Avenue, will take place on Sunday, March 15, at half-past five o'clock, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gelfond, 20 Ross Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Gelfond, to Jack Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldstein, 389 Brock Avenue, to take place on March 22, at five o'clock, in Torah Emeth Synagogue, with Rabbi David Ochs officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloomberg, 28 Markdale Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Bloomberg, to Basil Grober, 53 Viewmount Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Grober, of London, England, to take place on March 21, at half-past six o'clock, at Temple Sinai, with Rabbi Jordan Pearlson officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Salb, 68 Hillcrest Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Draisa, to Arnold Frischman, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Frischman, of Brooklyn, N.Y. The marriage will take place on May 26, at Torah Emeth Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kolender, 772 Shaw Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Kolender, to Harold Abramovits (Abrams), son of Mrs. Jenny Abramovits, 446 Manning Avenue, and the late Abraham Abramovits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorvin, 76 Glen Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annalea Gorvin, to Saul Libstug, son of Mrs. Ann Libstug, 5160 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, Que., and the late Harry Libstug. The marriage will take place on Saturday, April 11, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bassin, 226 Castlefield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Joan Bassin, to Irving Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, 28 Park Hill Road. The marriage will take place on Sunday, July 5, at Beth Sholom Synagogue.

The engagement of Miss Sheila Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman, of Timmins, Ont., to Paul Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winston, 58 Rosebury Road, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritchie (Richtiger), 250 Sandringham Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gilda Ritchie (Richtiger), to Erwin Ravin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ravin, 76 St. Annes Road.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Harry Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Evenstein, of Oshawa, Ont., will be called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 28, at the Oshawa Hebrew Congregation Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Norman Handelsman, 5810 Randall Avenue, Montreal, Quebec; and of Mrs. Benjamin Wasserman, 198 Acton Avenue, Toronto. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon will follow at the Synagogue.

DEATHS

Samuel Benjamin Cadesky, 129 Inglewood Drive, died at his home on Sunday, February 8, at the age of sixty-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Hannah Cadesky; a daughter, Mrs. John Hardy (Florence), 123 Inglewood Drive; a grandson, Robert Hardy, aged eight years; two sisters: Mrs. Louis Pearlman (Ann), 130 Lyndhurst Avenue; Mrs. Alan Wingate (Lottie), 138 Chaplin Crescent; and four brothers: Jack D. Cadsby, 38 Montclair Avenue; Philip Cadesky, 548 Lawrence Avenue West; Murray Cadsby, 227 Coldstream Avenue; and Louis Cadsby, 189 Glen Cedar Road. Rabbi Michael Celniker officiated at funeral services at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Interment was at Beth Tzedec Memorial Park. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Cadesky was a member of Beth Tzedec Synagogue; and of the Primrose Club.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zweig (nee Tammie Zosky), 22 Acton Avenue, on February 3, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Lorne Jeffrey; brother of Cheryl, aged three and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zosky, 643 Briar Hill Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. David Zweig, 267 Maxwell Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherman, 131 Chiltern Hill Road. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zweig, 219 Wilson Avenue, uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise (nee Anne Kisluk), 102 Beatrice Street, on February 10, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Howard Mark, brother of Gerald Richard, aged six and one-half years; and of Robyn Ellen, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kisluk, 58 Warwick Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wise, 102 Beatrice Street.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●
Minnie Etlin Chapter: A social and card evening was at the home of Mrs. J. Tarshis, 39 Markdale Avenue. Mrs. M. Kurtz and Mrs. M. Swartz sold Israeli products, such as candles, gelatine dessert, chocolate. Mrs. Tarshis was assisted by Mesdames S. Kaminker, M. Sherman, L. Labell.

● HEBREW DAY SCHOOL ●
Parents' Association musicale on February 24, at 8:30 p.m., at North Bathurst Talmud Torah, will mark Jewish Music Month. Art Isaac, Israeli accordionist, will sing modern Israeli folk songs, and the Bath Sholom Synagogue Sisterhood choir will be conducted by Varda Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Barkin-Sandler. The choir, now in its second year, has as chairman Mrs. Louis Cappe. Refreshments will be served. Public invited, admission free.

● ASSOCIATED HEBREW ●
Schools of Toronto: Wilfred Gordon, K.C., president, wrote: "Please accept our warmest thanks for the Liberal coverage given by the Canadian Jewish Review to the annual graduation exercises of our Schools. Your friendly and helpful cooperation is greatly appreciated by all officers and friends of the A.H.S."

● WOMEN'S ORT ●
Club Algiers, Unit Twenty met at the home of Miss Eve Prins, 81 Ellsworth Avenue. The president is Miss Lorraine Rosner. Miss Carolyn Snider reported on the executive meeting at the home of the adviser, Mrs. B. Houpt, 559 Rushton Road. Miss Carol Pearlstone, educational chairman, gave a report. Miss Florine Cugelman was appointed chairman of the "sunshine" fund. The convener of the bazaar, to be held in May, at the YM-YWHA, is Miss Snider with Misses Carol Pearlstone and Rosalin Steinberg.

● LEUKEMIA FIGHTERS ●
A mah-john and card night will take place on February 24, at North Toronto Memorial Gardens. Conveners are: Mrs. G. Silverberg, and Mrs. S. Krofchick. The president is Mrs. Jack Marcus.

● HADASSAH ●
Hatikvah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. N. Fishbane, 36 DeQuincy Boulevard. The president is Mrs. S. Goldstein. Mrs. W. Gordon gave an interpretation of the Sedras of Genesis. Hebrew phrases are being taught at every meeting by her. Mrs. A. Bleeman reported on the rummage sale of March 17, being convened by Mrs. T. Green. The annual tea is on May 3, with Mrs. M. Feldbaum convening. Mrs. H. Blum, cultural chairman, reported that the next meeting will be for Jewish Music Month. A Purim party will be given at the home of Mrs. A. Bleeman, 17 Reddick Court. Mrs. J. Zigelman and Mrs. L. Sugar, social conveners, are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. S. Elsen, a prospective member, was welcomed.

● SONS OF DAVID ●
Ladies Auxiliary met at Orange Hall. The president, Mrs. R. Klienberg, was assisted by the vice-president, Mrs. P. Falbish. Mrs. B. Titis, social chairman, reported on the bridge night to be held at the home of Mrs. M. Gulko, 382 Lauder Avenue, in aid to Israel. At the Purim party, on March 4, at the Orange Hall, the film, "Green Horizon", will be shown by I. Swerdlow, of the Histadrut. Refreshments. All friends are welcome.

● SHAAREI SHOMAYIM ●
Synagogue, Rabbi Walter S. Wurzburger. Sponsored by the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Youth, these teen-agers from the Synagogue were among one hundred and fifty at the Upper New York-Ontario Synagogue Youth Conclave, at Congregation Ahavath Achim-Lubavitz Synagogue, in Buffalo, N.Y.: Rene Hertz, Janet Donin, Sandra Siegal, Shirley Waldman, Ted Miller, Joel Miller, Terry Bluestein, Leslie Buckatein, Neil Mills, Shelley Altman, John Anthony, Irwin Manov, Michael Parnes, David Sefton, Paul Spring, Stanley Swartz, Maurice Weinfield, chairman of the group, and Moshe Pollack. Sidney Selig is youth director of the Synagogue. Thirty cities in the area took part in the program: "What is a Good Jew?"

● PIONEER WOMEN ●
Galila Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Mandel, 150 Glen Cedar Road. The guest speaker was Mrs. Philip Klotz who spoke on the Jewish Family and Child Service Agency as a member of the family service case committee and the public relations committee. She is a graduate in sociology of the New York University; and a worker for Hadassah. Mrs. Klotz was introduced by the president, Mrs. J. Nightingale, and thanked by Mrs. M. Koffman. Plans were discussed for the tea of April 5. The committee head is Mrs. A. Kushner. For the bazaar in May, at Varsity Arena, the committee head is Mrs. M. Nigar.

● UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ●
Women's Division diamond luncheon, a fund-raising event, at the King Edward Sheraton Hotel, had as patronesses: Mesdames Murray Atkin, Archie B. Bennett, Jacob M. Bennett, Fred Burton, Harry Davidson, David Dunkelman, Morris H. Epstein, John D. Fienberg, Benjamin Fish, Harry L. Folger, Melvin Glass, Samuel Godfrey, Maxwell Goldhar, William Gordon, Gertrude Green, Harry Gurofsky, Percy Hermant, Harry S. Hershorn, Oscar Joseph, Kenneth Kelman, Lawrence Kert, Mark A. Levy, Samuel Lenenfeld, David Meltzer, Edwin Mirvish, Herbert L. Nussbaum, Nathan Perlmutter, Miss Goldie Potashin, Mesdames Henry S. Rosenberg, Rossi Rosenthal, Charles Rotenberg, Samuel J. Sabia, Benjamin Sadowski, Saul Sugar, Saul Saltzman, Alex Samuels, Maurice Shully, Louis Simon, Isadore E. Smith, Stanley Sobol, Theodore M. Sterling, Joseph Tanenbaum, Louis Wingold, Morris Wingold, Samuel J. Zacks, Samuel Zeldin, Nathan Taylor, Irving Tenney, and Noah Torno. Mrs. Max Tanenbaum and Mrs. Saul Sugar are chairmen of the division. Mrs. Julia Schulz is its director in the campaign. The luncheon convener was Mrs. Isadore E. Smith.

● HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI ●
Oriah Chapter are having a "blitz-drive" for new or nearly-new clothing in good condition, to be sent to Israel for new immigrants arriving from Eastern Europe. For pick-up, on Sunday, March 1, call convener, Mrs. N. Feldman, LE. 6-0742; or the president, Mrs. D. Nemtsov, RU. 1-6192.

● MAIMONIDES ●
Medical Auxiliary: The annual tea and fashion show will take place on Sunday, March 15, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Temple Sinai, 210 Wilson Avenue. The proceeds will go toward a medical scholarship in Israel, and to the Canadian Save the Children Fund. The conveners are: Mesdames Murray Shaffron, J. Weisbrod, and H. Axelrod. The president is Mrs. J. Mann.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●
Synagogue, Rabbi Erwin Schild: At the Sisterhood bazaar meeting, arranged by the conveners, Mrs. R. Nemers, and Mrs. S. Grossman, all bazaar and booth chairmen gave progress reports. They were: Mesdames M. Silverman, Y. Sher, G. Kay, A. Weinberg, G. Alter, A. Silverman, P. Rosenberg, T. Colt, A. Berdman, H. Sugar, T. Wayne, B. Davis, F. Soloman, A. Davis, L. Schild, and R. Silverman. The bazaar will take place on April 8, from 10:00 a.m., until 12:00 midnight, at the Synagogue.

New Light On Relations Between The Jews And The Crusaders

BY LUCIAN O. REVELS, OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Some historians and many other students of history had a tendancy to look with disdain or ignore an important period in the history of the Holy Land — the Crusader Era, from 1099 to 1291 C. E. While many in the western world, in art and literature, gloried in the exploits of men like Godfrey de Bouillon, Richard the Lion-Hearted or St. Louis, the Jewish people had good reason to remember the merciless pogroms in Europe and Palestine which often accompanied the Crusader movement. The Jews of the Holy Land joined the Moslems in fighting the Crusaders, and their heroic defense of the town of Haifa at the time of the First Crusade evoked even the admiration of their opponents.

As far as the history of Jerusalem is concerned, every school boy in Palestine was taught that the entire Jewish population of the city was massacred by the Crusaders in the main synagogue when the town fell to the Franks in 1099, or at least this version of the era was popular until recently. Modern historical research, carried out by scholars in many parts of the world, and particularly at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, has tended to revise the original judgment and throw a new light on the relations between the Jews and the Crusaders.

The main Jewish source on the events of the period are the documents found in the so-called "Cairo Genisa", a storeroom in the ancient synagogue of Ezra the Scribe in the Old City of Cairo, where worn out and unused documents, as well as damaged and heretical books on religious subjects had been stored ever since the ninth century C. E. Research on these documents, initiated by the late Professor Solomon Schechter, the great scholar and founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary, in New York, is now concentrated at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem under the direction of Professor Shlomo D. Goitein, chairman of the Hebrew University's School of Oriental Studies.

Those scholars examining the Genisa documents who are concerned with the Crusader period have come across a whole series of original letters between the Jews of Cairo and those of Jerusalem written immediately after the fall of the city to the Crusaders. This correspondence by no means indicated that the entire Jewish community of Jerusalem had perished, although it did suffer grievously in the turbulent events. Further correspondence shows that the Frankish Kings of Jerusalem, whatever their personal feelings towards the Jews may have been, realized at an early date that they could not get along without the Jews and invited those who had fled to return to their dominions.

The type of historical research on the Crusader period carried out at the Hebrew University has not been confined to the examination of literary records. Today, the country's leading expert on the Crusader period is Professor Joshua Prawer, chairman of the University's Department of General History. Professor Prawer years ago spotted the limitations of the then prevalent attitude of treating the Crusader period of the country as if it had not existed. Himself a graduate of the Hebrew University, Professor Prawer devoted his doctoral dissertation to the first thesis in Hebrew on the History of the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem. This work formed the basis of what is still the only Hebrew textbook on the subject.

Since then Professor Prawer has extended his researches into the field. With the aid of his graduate students, and here it should be pointed out that the Hebrew University's Department of General History is its largest single unit, with some 350 students, he has initiated a truly comprehensive research project on the Crusader era. This consists of cataloguing all known Crusader sites within the territory of the State of Israel.

Every place name, be it a town, village, or fortress, which occurs in ancient records of the period is classified on special index cards. The present identity of the site is then checked in the light of all the available evidence, literary or archeological. The identity of some Crusader sites has been completely lost and can be reconstructed only through painstaking research. On the other hand, substantial remnants still exist of many Crusader places which can now be examined and compared with the medieval descriptions, often indicating a gift of exaggeration on the part of some of the ancient chroniclers.

Not that exaggeration was always necessary. Israel can today boast of some of the finest remnants of Crusader architecture in the world. These include the chapter fortresses of the Knights Templar and the Teutonic Knights at Atlit and Montfort, respectively, the magnificent basilicas at Abu Ghosh, Lydda, and Ramleh, as well as substantial remnants of entire Crusader towns at Acre and Caesarea, not to mention the many fortress ruins which dot the Sharon Plain and Galilee.

The Hebrew University's history staff conducts frequent study tours for students to the most important Crusader sites as part of the regular undergraduate and graduate curriculum. These have contributed substantially to an awakening of interest in the study of the Crusader period. This development came none too early because of a tendency prevalent among the Israel public to regard as "ancient" and, therefore, worthy of preservation only those relics dating back to the first century B.C.E. Such relatively "new" sites as Crusader buildings, only a paltry eight centuries old, had therefore often been allowed to fall into decay. This regrettable tendency has now been arrested.

Today, when a Hebrew University student draws his tape measure around the keep of an ancient Crusader fortress, he no longer thinks of the period as one which, to make use of a common expression, "was bad for the Jews", but rather as another significant period in the turbulent history of his country.

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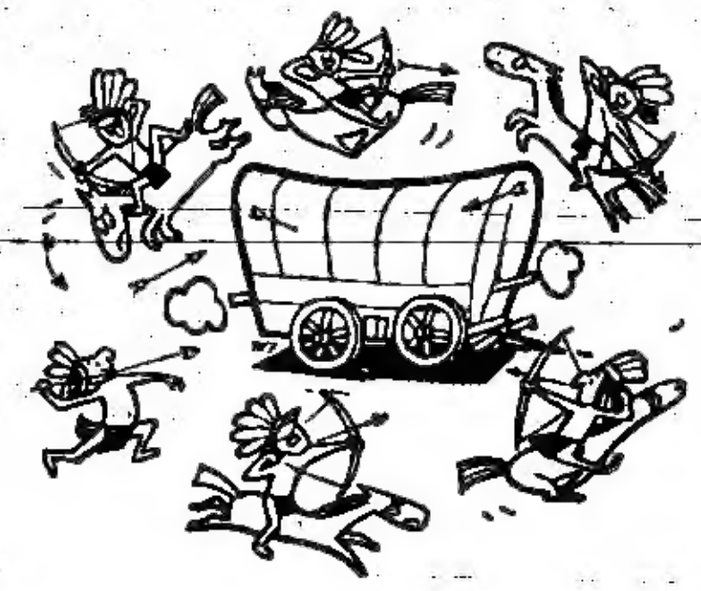
During the year Sun Life total insurance in force increased to $8,357 million, twice the amount in force just 10 years ago. Group life insurance accounted for $3,097 million of the total. The company's combined life insurance and annuity business stands at the equivalent of $11 billion of life insurance. Sun Life paid $159 million to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1958, including $110 million to living policyholders. Set aside for policyholder dividends in 1959 is $96 million.

The Sun Life's assets increased by $99 million during the year to a record of $2,214 million. An increase of $19 1/2 million in the bond portfolio brought it to $1,280 million. Almost $63 million was advanced in new mortgage loans on residential, industrial and commercial properties so that mortgage loans, numbering 85,500, now total $514 million.

Sun Life income from all sources in 1958 amounted to $350 million, of which $221 million came from insurance and annuity premiums. The company earned a net interest rate on assets of 4.26 per cent, as against 4.18 per cent in 1957.

Mr. Bourke said the rising yields which characterized the bond market in 1958 mirrored the continuing inflationary trends in the economy and provided a warning of a developing shortage of real savings.

"If, while insisting upon sound spending for national defence, we also demand greatly increased social and other services and, at the same time, maintain that we must not have higher taxes, then we are influencing government monetary policy towards inflation. We are in these circumstances forgetting the very elements of economics as well as the age-old admonition to 'cut our coat according to our cloth' ", Mr. Bourke said.



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The Field Of Higher Education And Jewish Youth: Is There An Impending Crisis?

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BY JOSEPH L. WEINBERG, JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Is there an immediate crisis which our Jewish youth is experiencing around college admission, and what can we foresee for the years ahead? Nationally, over the past two years, a wealth of documented material has accumulated resulting from educational and research studies conducted by various professional and private organizations, all of which point to an impending crisis around college admissions, commencing in the early 1960's and accelerating rapidly through 1975.

Official bodies such as the U.S. Office of Education, state boards of education, and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers all agree on the figures. The titles of the studies themselves, such as "The Impending Tidal Wave Of Students" (1954) and "The Closing Door To College" (1956) leave no room for doubt.

The students who will face these problems have already been born and have been counted. Thus, for example, in my own state of New Jersey, where approximately 50% of our college students presently go to out-of-state colleges we know that enrollments will triple between 1954 and 1973. In 1962, those present 6th grade students who fall in the second quarter of their high school class will experience great difficulty, with only one out of two successful in gaining admission.

By 1973, New Jersey will have doubled its present college-age youth, an increasingly greater percentage of whom are going on to college. Some 35,000, or approximately one-half of those who are capable and want to go, will at that time be closed out. This conservative estimate takes into account all expansion and building plans for both New Jersey and out-of-state educational institutions.

How do these figures relate to national figures on Jewish youth?

"One of the startling findings of the excellent Third Decennial Census of Jewish College Students, recently completed by the Bnai Brith Vocational Service, is that the number of Jewish college students has remained virtually stationary during the past decade, at approximately 200,000. The general college population climbed from 2.1 million in 1948 to 2.7 million in 1955. As a result of these changes, the proportion of Jewish students in our American and Canadian college population dropped from 9% to 7.5% over a decade... It is estimated that almost 6%, or about 325,000, of our five and one-half million Jews are in the 18-21 college-age bracket. About 200,000 of these are believed to be in college... The non-Jewish population of college age is about 9.4 million, of which only 2.5 million are enrolled in college. In other words, *while 62 out of every 100 college-age Jewish persons are actually enrolled in college, only 27 out of every 100 non-Jews are in college.*

"These figures indicate that the Jewish college population may have reached its near-saturation point a decade or more ago, while the proportion of college youth in the general population was very low and continues to be far behind the Jewish ratio, even though it is slowly rising. We can look forward to a continued increase in the percentage of college students in the general population; and very little increase in the percentage of Jewish youth in college."

In order to get a first-hand picture of the immediate college situation as it is affecting our Jewish youth, I recently sent a questionnaire to all Jewish Vocational Service agency executives throughout the country asking for a current appraisal of the situation. Responses were received from thirteen to date, including at least one or more from practically every region of the United States and two from Canada.

These included the following agencies — from the Eastern Seaboard: New York City, Newark, Boston, and Miami; from the Mid- and South-West: Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis; from the Far West: Los Angeles; and from Canada: Montreal and Toronto.

The general consensus of opinion was that, while there had been some tightening up and greater selectivity noted in college admissions, generally speaking, little or no difficulty is being experienced by Jewish students who graduate in the first two quarters of their high school class, with third quarter students having to settle for lesser choices, and fourth quarter students just beginning to have some difficulty.

Nevertheless, evidence of greater selectivity appears very much in the offing. Detroit notes that "it has become apparent during the past year that the colleges and universities in this area are becoming more selective and are tightening their requirements both for admission and for retention. At Wayne State University, for example, the practice of accepting less promising students in trial programs, where they would have opportunity to demonstrate better achievement than shown by their high school records, is being discontinued. Some of the smaller colleges, which used to admit routinely, now require entrance examinations and have established probationary periods.

"This tightening has made it necessary for a growing number of Jewish students to accept enrollment in smaller, less demanding colleges. We have not as yet felt any impact with regard to those students who readily qualify scholastically."

Boston sees "an increase in the number of parents who are sending their children to prep schools in order to make it easier to get into college . . . As a member of a college faculty, I can say that with the increased numbers of young people applying for college, they have become more selective."

The immediate problem, however, as seen by the majority of JVS respondents appears to be on a different level. The Cleveland JVS, drawing upon extensive experience in educational and career counselling of Jewish youth, states the problem as follows:

"One of the chief problems we have encountered in our services to young people, who in the main come from the suburban communities surrounding Cleveland, is an over-emphasis on seeking admission, for social and prestige reasons, to 'name' schools. The high schools of communities such as Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights vie with one another so that they can boast of the numbers from each school who have been admitted to the Ivy League schools, the Little Three, and similar institutions. Parents in these communities judge the effectiveness of the guidance departments of these high schools, not on the basis of assistance with sound career planning, but rather on their success in effecting admission to 'name' schools."

Chicago replies that "our JVS has encountered some problems in relation to the anxiety of parents and prospective college students. We have not noticed any disparity between availability and demands for higher education. Perhaps in the future there may be some problems; right now the problems are the same as they have been all along — the many youngsters who want to get into Swarthmore have to compromise and go to Harvard, Chicago, or the University of Illinois instead. But this is status and social in nature, not inherent in the educational systems as such."

Minneapolis states that "much of the problem the youngster faces in being accepted by a college is directly related to the particular school or schools he decides to apply to. Based on our experience here, it would seem that the Jewish youngster, in a sense, approaches the problem of choosing a school somewhat in the same manner as he considered choosing a vocation — with a bias. Apart from the socio-psychological reasons for so doing, the youngsters, by and large, will point for the same schools. Just as Jewish families and friends have traditionally accepted certain occupations as safe and rewarding for their young people, so it seems, they approach the world of higher education with blinders on — to the extent that they tend to see the same few schools as the ones to be seriously considered by the youngster in question, and the youngster generally follows the lead."

The Bnai Brith report bears this out, noting that "Jewish enrollment in the so-called 'Ivy League' colleges took an upward swing in the decade between 1946 and 1955. The Jewish proportion in the eight institutions in the prestige Ivy League group increased from 15% to 22.9% in the ten-year period, a 54% jump. In the five out of seven women's Ivy League colleges for which comparable figures are available, the increase was from 10.4% to 15.8%. (The Ivy League is popularly regarded as consisting of Dartmouth, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Yale Universities. The women's Ivy League counterpart comprises Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley.)"

JVSs are reporting a phenomenon with which most of us are quite familiar, but perhaps will meet with on a more intensified scale as the doors of the better colleges swing shut.

Part of the above trend I believe is also due to the tendency of Jewish students to cluster together in the larger universities and better "name" private institutions. Another reason, equally important, has its roots in economic considerations.

Thus, for those Jewish youth who wish to enter professional and graduate schools, it is a well-known fact that successful completion of certain undergraduate schools virtually guarantees admittance. For example, for premed students, graduation from such schools as Amherst, Franklin & Marshall, or Union College opens the door to medical school. For women, competition will be keener for the good co-ed institution, but here, too, as with men, social and family rivalries tend to make for unusual pressures on Jewish youth.

In summary, then, the picture we get is that there is actually not an immediate crisis, but rather an impending one around college admission.

All this points up the necessity of JVSs' doing more preventive group counselling, with parents possibly even more than with youth. As one of my Board members whimsically remarked recently: "Speaking as a parent of a teen-ager who faces the choice of a college, I can truthfully say that all parents in this situation are confronted with a serious problem, and both the parent and his youngster can be best described as 'seriously disturbed.'" This statement typifies a kind of panic that appears to have gripped parents of those high school youth who are applying for college admission today.

However, Leslie MacMitchell of Columbia, in a recent interview with the press, termed the situation as one of lack of communication. He stated that actually many colleges were still not filling their admission quotas despite huge increases in applications. He stated that colleges were experiencing huge casualties among those accepted, many of whom were applying to an average of at least six schools and gaining admittance to one of their first three choices.

In this situation, the average high school guidance department is apparently unable to cope with the problems encountered. JVSs currently doing group guidance can help alleviate parents' anxieties around college choice and attempt to broaden their college horizons to include the consideration of the many fine state universities and local institutions with available openings.

Equally important, Jewish youth who lack ability to compete on the college level can be given sound vocational counseling about broader vocational opportunities that can be achieved through business and technical school as well as junior college training.

If possible, this group counselling should start with parents at the eighth grade level and above, in an attempt to forestall the rapid growth of the tremendous pressure we know is typically making "nervous wrecks" out of our youth, who get caught in the competitive strivings of their parents, without reference to their academic potential.

In order to do this effectively, the JVSs must establish closer ties with both high school and college guidance and admissions departments. As a start in this direction, the JVSs can help overworked and understaffed high school guidance departments by offering their services or consultation around students who have special problems or need intensive individual service, which high school guidance departments are ordinarily unable to provide.

The Newark JVS is presently using this approach; and as a con-

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